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Port Almanac—Dec. 18.

Sun Rises	7 05 A M
Sun Sets	4 49 P M
Day's Length	9 h 44 m
High Water at Southport	3 05 P M
High Water at Wilmington	3.45 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.

Temperature, 8 a. m., 42°; 8 p. m., 54°; maximum, 68°; minimum, 42°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.70.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rain is falling over the Middle States, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. Cloudiness prevails over the South, and fair weather over the Ohio valley and thence North and West. The barometer is lowest over New York and highest over the Southeast Atlantic and Missouri. The cold wave is moving rapidly southeast, its front now being over Kentucky and Tennessee, with freezing temperatures reported. Temperatures range thence to four degrees above zero at Chicago and Davenport and four below zero at St. Paul. The cold wave will be projected over this locality Saturday, and freezing weather may be anticipated Saturday night.

Local forecast to 13 mid night Saturday: Showers, followed by fair weather; decidedly colder, with a cold wave; winds becoming northerly.

Stage of water at Fayetteville at 8 a. m., 4 9 feet.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet reports trade in wholesale lines quiet, but increased activity in retail lines on account of the holidays; wheat exports show a heavy falling off while corn exports are a million bushels larger than last week. —— The Senate passed 133 pension bills, one granting a pension of $50 a month to Cassius M. Clay, Sr., of Kentucky. —— The House completed consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. —— The National Association of Freight Commissioners organized in Washington D. C. —— Edward C Duncin nominated for collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina; W. W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, Minister to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, Minister to Siam. —— The world's visible supply of cotton, according to Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Exchange, is 4 072,063 bales, against 4 063 576 at same date last year. —— Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds were hanged yesterday at Jefferson, Ga., for murder. —— Wm Carr, who murdered his three-year-old child, hanged at Liberty, Mo. —— Wm. Johnson, a murderer, hanged at Covington, Tenn., made full confession on the gallows. —— Bad Beard, a negro ravisher, hanged at Carrollton, Ala. —— A recent arrival from Dawson City says people will starve there this Winter. —— Fire at Grand Fork, N. D., destroyed a hotel and other buildings; losses will aggregate about $800,000. —— Kid McCoy won the fight with Dan Creedon for the middle-weight championship of the world; Creedon threw up the sponge at the end of the fifteenth round. —— N Y. markets: Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent, last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling 5⅞c; flour—was inactive but steadily held. wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 98½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 84½c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

Frank Miller, of Manheim, Pa., who had his neck broken by a tree falling on him, lived a week.

The rural Western editors are getting ready to corner the wheat market, and are offering a year's subscription for a bushel of wheat.

Gen. Weyler is very angry with President McKinley for remarks in his message. If he could he would put the remarking gentleman incommunicando.

A Chicago pork packer, who concluded that there was more money in pork than in poetry, pulled his son out of literature and put him to linking sausages.

It wasn't the salary that Mr. Golden, the Colorado patriot, was after, who spent $8,000 trying to get a Government job. It was the honor, or perhaps the stealings.

Virginia oysters are not particular as to what they feed on. An oyster man at Alexandria recently found a gold collar button in the shell of one he had just captured.

A Kansas editor is suing a Kansas sheriff for disturbing his sleep by snoring in a sleeping car on which they both travelled. Generally speaking it is the sheriff who is after the Kansas editor, but in this case it is reversed.

A Henderson, N. C., genius achieved fame by the happy thought of turning the hose in and flooding a well into which a horse had fallen and thus floating him to the surface. This was easier than pulling the well up and shaking the horse out.

If we knew whether it was on account of the mouse or the woman that an Alabama boy was sent to jail and indicted by the grand jury for putting a mouse in his teacher's desk, we could form a more correct diagnosis of the magistrate who sent him to jail and the jury which indicted him.

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The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Republican, is not much enthused over Postmaster General Gary's postal savings banks scheme, and remarks in commenting upon the suggestion that the money deposited could be used in the construction of public buildings: "The postal bank ing scheme is worth a good deal of sober reflection before it is finally adopted."

When actor Ratcliffe, of New York, pined for exercise he found it in beating his wife, and when time hung monotonous on his hands he broke the monotony by making his wife a target and breaking hard boiled eggs on her head. For these little idiosyncracies he is now rusticating in the Tombs.

The versatility of some Ohio men is remarkable. One who had just accomplished the feat of devouring 60 partridges in 30 days, offered to finish up the job on a wager by eating 9 fried rats in 18 days, but they were afraid he would and the respect they had for the rats prevented his banter from being taken.

That magazine which is claiming damages from a Chicago poet for palming off on it some dug up old poetry as original may consider itself lucky that he didn't dump on it a lot of Chicago poetry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Wanted.
KING GROCERY CO.—Fireworks.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Provisions.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Cameo scarf pin.
LADIES—Wanted to travel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Gov. Russell is in the city.

— Mr. C. M. Gilpin, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett has gone to Kinston to visit relatives.

— Mr. R. H. Haines, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur White, of Mebane, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. J. E. Cox, of High Point, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Editor Kinlaw, of the Rocky Mount *Motor*, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Luther Wilson, of Calabash, was here among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. T. A. Haughton, registering from North Carolina, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Grisham, of Beulaville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Stanly, of Iredell, Brunswick county, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Vincent and bride arrived in the city yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md.

— Mr. Claude Gore, a student of Wake Forest College, returned yesterday to spend the holidays.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, returned yesterday from a visit to his plantation at Soop Point.

— Misses Annie Kidder and Marie Mutchison arrived yesterday from Mme. Lefevre's school, Baltimore, Md., to spend the holidays.

— Messrs. J. R. Winchester and D. P. Lee, of Mecklenburg county, arrived in the city yesterday. They have been hunting deer near Bargaw and report having killed four and wounded others.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the Southport *Standard*, was here yesterday in consultation with Commander Morton on business relating to the Division of Naval Reserves recently organized at Southport.

The Bonitz House Will be Enlarged.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz has in contemplation some extensive improvements and alterations to the Bonitz Hotel. An addition 60 by 100 feet and four stories will be made at the rear. There will be two stores 165 feet deep on the first floor, besides a bar and office. On the second floor will be a new dining room to accommodate 100 guests.

Prof. Elson To-night.

Owing to a railroad accident south of us, Prof. Elson missed connection at Charleston, and the lecture appointed for last night was postponed till to-night, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance. Telegraphic notice was received by Dr. Hoge yesterday afternoon, and the notice was circulated as much as was possible among the ticket holders.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The U. S. Light House Tender *Almeria* was in port yesterday on her yearly rounds.

— Four cases of disorderly conduct were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

— There will be the usual preaching by the pastor at the First Baptist Church to-morrow and to-morrow night.

— The price of spirits turpentine has advanced considerably during this week. It was quoted yesterday at 31 and 30½ cents.

— Rev. J. W. Kramer, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, baptized thirteen persons at the First Baptist Church last Thursday night.

— A party of twelve or fifteen Lumbertes came up to the city yesterday from Southport and began operations in the southern part of the city last night.

— Mr. John H. Beery returned yesterday evening from a trip in the vicinity of Rocky Point. He brought in a fine supply of partridges and other birds.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All welcome.

— Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque *Anitra*, Capt. Simonsen, for Hull, England, with a cargo of 5,038 barrels rosin and 500 barrels tar, valued at $7,871.

— The schooner *Samuel W. Hall*, Capt. Mumford, was cleared yesterday for New York by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., with a cargo of 438 000 feet of lumber, shipped by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Rev. Albert Barnes, the new pastor of Market Street M. E Church, has arrived in the city and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, both morning and at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Dr. E. A. Yates, who was expected to arrive in the city yesterday, sent a telegram announcing that it was impossible for him to get here. The telegram did not state whether he would arrive to-day or not.

— Cards have been received in the city from Fayetteville, announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Jeanette Moody, of that place, to Mr. Barnham Hawkins, Wednesday morning, the 20th inst., at 10.30 o'clock.

— James Kelly, colored, who was seriously stabbed with a razor at Wrightsboro last Sunday afternoon, is fast recovering from his injury. His assailant, Boston Spellman, also colored, has never been captured.

— The window of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been in the hands of the artist for several days and now presents a map of the world, all parts of which are brought into communication through the cable service of the W. U. T.

— Policeman J. F. Huggins last night about 11 o'clock arrested Becky Clarridy, colored, charged with stealing a pocket-book containing five dollars from a colored man, W. H. Brown, who hails from somewhere down the river. At the station house the Clarridy woman, who is an old offender, was searched, but only seventy-five cents in money was found on her person. She will be tried at noon to day in the Police Court.

Death of Mr. Edward Daniel Cazaux.

A telegram received here yesterday brought the sad news of the death at Brunswick, Ga., of Mr. Edward Daniel Cazaux. Mr. Cazaux left here a week ago last Wednesday on the British steamship *Kelvingrove* for Brunswick, intending to go from there to Jacksonville, Fla. He was suffering from a severe cold when he left here, but his family had no idea that it would result fatally, and the tidings received yesterday were totally unexpected.

The remains will arrive at 1 25 p. m. to day over the W., C. & A. railroad, and the funeral will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foreman.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foreman passed away after a lingering illness, aged 68 years. The funeral took place yesterday at 2.30 p. m. from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Strange, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. M. Tolson. The pall bearers were: Messrs. N. M. Farrow, A E. Carter, Jas. Wenberg and T. E. Davis. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery. Mrs. Foreman was noted for her kind and cheerful disposition and devoted Christian life. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Archie Marine, and several grand children, to mourn her death.

Local and Port Receipts of Cotton.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores appearing in another column shows as usual the promise of a large cotton crop. The season's receipts at this port have been 248,095 bales, while the receipts for a like period in 1896 were about 50,000 bales less. The local receipts for the week ending yesterday were 14 111 bales, against 11,060 for the corresponding week of last year. Port receipts for the week were 889 093 bales this year; 831,918 last year.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE POLICE COURT.

A Colored Deputy Sheriff Locked Up by Order of Chief of Police Melton for Failing to Obey an Order of the Court.

Mayor Wright last April, about a month after his election, issued an order to the effect that during the session of the Police Court no person, except officers of the court, witnesses and newspaper men should be allowed inside the railing dividing the court room. Yesterday at noon, while court was in session, Deputy Sheriff Wm. Galon, colored, came into the court room and took a seat within the rail. Policeman Knox ordered him out, but he refused to move, whereupon Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton ordered him locked up, and policeman Knox arrested him and locked him up in the guard house. About twenty minutes afterwards ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler went to the City Hall and stood Deputy Galon's bond. At 1 o'clock Galon was arraigned in Justice Bunting's court, charged with failing to obey an officer while the officer was acting in the discharge of his duty. After hearing the evidence in the case and argument by the defendant's counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Justice Bunting dismissed the case, holding that the defendant, if guilty of any violation of the law, was guilty of contempt of court, but was not guilty of the violation charged against him.

The arrest and the trial of Deputy Galon caused much excitement in court circles, especially as Deputy Galon states that he is thinking about bringing criminal action against Chief Melton or suing Chief Melton's bondsmen. Deputy Galon states that he went up to the City Hall to serve a warrant on a defendant in the Police Court, and that when Policeman Knox ordered him out he explained his errand, and then Chief Melton ordered him locked up.

Policeman Knox says he ordered Galon out, and that he (Galon) abruptly refused to go several times, and it was then, acting under orders from Chief Melton, that he arrested Galon.

Truckman With a Bale of Cotton Knocked Into the River.

Yesterday morning on the wharf at the Champion Compress two trucks, one loaded with a bale of cotton, being rapidly propelled by the stalwart arms of two negro men, collided, and one of the men, Ted Bowen, and the truck with its load of cotton were knocked into the river. Several of the colored hands pulled Bowen out of the water, and afterwards succeeded in getting the bale of cotton, but the truck sank to the bottom of the river. It seems that Bowen had just emerged from the warehouse, trucking the cotton, when the other truck started to enter the warehouse, and, of course, a collision could not be averted.

Ancient Essenic Order.

At the regular assembly of Orisna Smate 818, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

Excellent Senator—Jas. Fore.
Senior Seneschal—W. C. Peterson.
Junior Seneschal—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3d.
Secretary—H B Jewett.
Treasurer—W A. Willson, Jr.
Sarcedos—R. W. Wallace.
Surgeon—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.
Senior Vigilante—E T. Huggins.
Junior Vigilante—W. A. French, Jr
Warder—A P Adrian.
Orator—J H Gore.
Trustee—W. F Robertson.

Winning Golden Laurels.

A North Carolina artist who is winning golden laurels is Mrs. M. McD. Williams, of Faison, who is at present the guest of Mr. R. W. Hicks. She has on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. a beautiful tapestry, an oil portrait, and a handsome painting from life of an Italian fruit vender. In the display windows of Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co.'s hardware store are two other works of art executed by Mrs. Williams. One of them is a portrait of Dr. C. F. Deems and the other a portrait of Mr. I. R. Faison, of Faison. The flesh and blood tints of both are very pleasingly brought out.

Rev. K. Boldt.

Rev. K. Boldt, who has been for four years pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will leave this afternoon with his family over the W., C. & A. Railroad for Charleston. He has been called to the pastorate of St Johannes' Lutheran church in that city, the same church that he served before he came to Wilmington.

Mr. Boldt has greatly endeared himself to his church during his stay in Wilmington, and people of other denominations have entertained a very high regard for him as a minister and a citizen.

To Be Tried To-day.

Philip McDonald, colored, will be tried at 10 o'clock this morning by Justice Bunting, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Mr. John Baker's boot and shoe repair shop the latter part of last week. Willie Wilkinson, the colored boy in whose possession a pair of the stolen shoes were found and who is now in jail, states positively that he obtained the shoes from McDonald, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Flynn.

Worthy of Emulation.

A correspondent of the Whiteville *News*, after referring to the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mr. John H. Clark, the 'Father of Clarkton, says: "His success in this life is a beautiful example of what character, industry and true manhood can do, and his career is worthy of emulation by our young men."

On account of the Commercial Travellers' Banquet, Southern Pines, N C., January 8 h. 1898, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Southern Pines from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale January 7th and 8th, limited January 10th, 1898.

A COUNTRYMAN SWINDLED.

Cheated Out of Five Dollars by Two Negro Sharpers.

Now that Christmas is near at hand and the bustle in business circles is consequently greater, the sharpers in the city have commenced to ply their unlawful trade in an energetic manner.

Thursday morning several white countrymen arrived in the city from Duplin county, and in the afternoon, after they had disposed of nearly all their produce—from the sale of which a neat little sum of money had been realized—they stopped at the cart house on Sixth street between Harnett and Swann, and one of the countrymen offered for sale a dressed hog to a crowd of bystanders. A negro man who was in the crowd, asked to be shown the hog, which was done. The hog was weighed and thoroughly inspected, but the countryman and the negro could not agree on the price. About this time another negro man put in an appearance and pulling a watch-charm, a diminutive locket, from his pocket, offered it to the other negro to give to the countryman as part payment for the hog. This, however, the pretended purchaser said he would not do, because, he did not believe the charm was in good condition and that the lock could be opened. This statement the new arrival refuted, and turning to the countryman he requested the loan of five dollars to bet the other man that he could open the lock, remarking aside to the countryman that he would win the money "dead easy" and that they would divide the winnings. The countryman handed out the five dollars, and as he did so the intended purchaser called his attention to the hog, and the negro man in possession of the five dollars quietly slipped out of the cart house unobserved. When it was discovered that the negro man and the money had disappeared the intended purchaser became highly indignant and went to look for him. It was the last seen of either negro man or money.

HYPNOTISM.

The Entertainments to be Given at the Opera House Beginning Next Monday Night.

Hypnotism is an unknown science to most of us, yet to-day it is taught in many of the leading colleges in this country under the head of physiology, among them being Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

Monday night the people of Wilmington are to have their first opportunity of seeing the much heralded "Lees," who are, according to the press notices, among the foremost practitioners of this wonderful science in this country. The public entertainments given by these people, however, are not melancholy spectacles, but performances which abound with humor and instruction of great value. The Lees never humiliate their subjects or hold them up to the ridicule of the public.

During their Monday evening's entertainment, they will repeat the experiment which has caused widespread interest, the putting to sleep of a subject for two days and nights without food or water.

Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

"LONDON ASSURANCE"

To be Presented at the Opera House by the Dramatic Club of the University.

One of the society events of the season will be the appearance at the Opera House on the evening of the 31st inst. of the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, presenting Dion L. Boucicault's ever-popular and successful play "London Assurance." The Dramatic Club of the University has been in existence for a number of years and their presentations have always been of a superior order, and the piece to be presented here is their greatest success. The caste is composed of the following gentlemen, each of whom, it is said, portrays the role assigned him, whether it be a male or a female impersonation, with great skill, and are, viz: Messrs. May, Pond, Busbee, Rawls, Harris Myers, Groves, Follin, Staten and Cox.

A large audience will, no doubt, be present at the performance.

A Sack of Flour Missing.

Thursday afternoon Mr. J. T. McIver paid a negro drayman to carry a sack of flour from Messrs. Corbett & Gore's to his residence, on Market street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth. The drayman got the flour, placed it on his dray and drove off, and Mr. McIver has not as yet discovered the whereabouts of his sack of flour.

Funeral at 11 O'Clock This Morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lizzie Rorison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, who died at her home in Saginaw, Mich, last Wednesday, will arrive in the city this morning. The funeral services will take place at eleven o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

A CARD.

To my friends and the public: I made you prices on Bread and from the patronage you have given me, I am very grateful. I now call your attention to my prices on Christmas Fruits: Fine Aspinwall Bananas, 10c. and 15c. per dozen; Malaga Grapes, 15c. or 2 pounds for 25c; California Seedless Oranges, also genuine Floridas, 40c. per dozen, (no schooner stock); New York State and California Pears, 10c. or 3 for 25c; Cocoanuts 5c. each; Apples, 25c. to 50c peck; Basket Grapes, 30c. basket, extra fine stock. The above prices will hold good for Christmas week.

We will have to arrive Tuesday one car load of fine fruit consigned from New York city. It will be to your interest to give me a call. Very respectfully, Palace Bakery. †

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 036 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,270 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 171 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—118 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—104 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 128 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—86 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—5 casks spirits turpentine, 202 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 4 bales cotton.

Schooner William—3 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—7 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 679 bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 619 bbls; tar, 314 bbls; crude turpentine, 39 bbls.

MARRIAGE AT HARRELL'S STORE.

Rev. R. H Gilbert Leads to the Altar the Charming Daughter of Mr. Thomas C. Fennell.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

HARRELL'S STORE, N. C., Dec. 17.

Harrell's Store was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Rev. R. H. Gilbert led to the altar Miss Lula B. Fennell, the charming daughter of Mr. Thos. C. Fennell. The church was tastefully decorated, and there were throngs of people to witness the ceremony.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Herring. The groomsmen were Messrs. Bruce Boykin, of Clinton; E. J. Hollingsworth, of Hamlet; W. Shaw, of Kerr; James McPhail, of Red Springs; Stephen Caldwell, of Wallace; Raymond Corbett, of Alpine, and Edward Allen, of Harrell's Store. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Moore, of Alpine; Misses Willie Draughan and Josie Carroll, of Clinton; Miss Kate McPhail, of Red Springs, and Misses Bertha Caldwell and Laura Swinson, of Harrell's Store. Following these came the bride leaning upon the arm of her maid of honor. Miss Berta Bell, of Newbern. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Ivey Taylor, of Wilmington, entered by a side aisle and joined the bride in front of the altar. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Jas W. Kramer, of Wilmington. Afterwards the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. Fennell, where a delightful reception was held.

The acquaintances of the young couple wish them all happiness.

IS A DOG PROPERTY?

Interesting Case at Durham—Mr. Brook Empie a Party to the Suit.

The Durham *Herald* gives the following particulars of a suit for the ownership of a bird dog in which Mr. B. G. Empie, of Wilmington, was plaintiff:

At Durham yesterday there was a suit for the ownership of a bird dog. Mr. B. G. Empie, a University law student, gave Mr. Oakey, of Durham, possession of the dog; the plaintiff regarding it as a temporary loan, while the defendant considered it an absolute gift, with the condition that Empie could borrow him for hunting purposes. Empie tried to get the dog.

Oakey demurred to the complaint on the ground that a dog was not property and moved to dismiss the action, but this was over ruled. He then set up the claim that the dog was his rightful property and filed a counter claim for the training, care and board of the dog in the event the court should adjudge Empie entitled to its possession.

The court found Empie was entitled to the dog, but that Oakey was entitled to $60 for care and board, to be off-set by the amount of the earnings of the dog during two hunting seasons, which was ascertained to be $50. Oakey appealed to the Superior Court, and gave bond for the possession of the dog while the appeal is pending. The *Herald* says that this is the first chapter in what is likely to prove North Carolina's most famous dog case.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN.

Another Case Before Judge Simonton at Charleston—Decision Reserved.

[*News and Courier 17th*]

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, in the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, against the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, an application was made before Judge Simonton for the issuance of one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars of receiver's certificates for the purpose of paying off certain prior claims and of purchasing large amounts of rolling stock belonging to the North State Equipment Company, and now being used by the receiver of the Cape Fear Road. A number of lawyers from different points were present, and the matter was presented with more or less elaborate argument. The parties to the cause were represented by Judge E. J. D. Cross, of Baltimore, for the Baltimore bondholders' committee; Mr. William A. Lash, president of the Cape Fear road, was represented by Mr. George Rountree. Mr. T. A. Junkin, of New York, opposed the application on behalf of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, under a three-million-dollar mortgage on the property, and Messrs. R R Rogers, R O Burton and Judge Hudson represented other parties in the cause. Judge Simonton took the papers and reserved decision in the matter.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyner, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Fore, D. D. pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 0 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10 00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 6 45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

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South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets; Rev. F. H Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late LIZZIE CHADBOURN ROBISON will be held at St. James' Church at 11 o'clock, Saturday, December 18th, 1897. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIED.

CAZAUX—At Brunswick, Ga., December 17th, EDWARD DANIEL CAZAUX, youngest son of A. D. Cazaux and Isabella Cazaux.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1897

FIGHTING AGAINST THE INEVITABLE.

We have several times commented upon the complaint of depression in the cotton manufacturing industry of the Eastern States and given our views upon that subject, with extracts from Northern papers. The Washington *Post* is neither a Northern nor a Southern paper, but is one which takes a pretty broad view of every question it discusses, and generally a sensible view because broad. In discussing this subject, which is now attracting a good deal of attention North and South, but especially in the North, which sees a great industry slipping away and changing its base, it says:

"The Providence *Journal* and other New England newspapers, usually well-informed as to conditions and prospects of the manufacturing industries of that section, are inclined to take stock in the report 'that the 10 per cent. wage reduction in the Fall River cotton mills is proposed rather in the hope of a strike than in the expectation that it will be peaceably accepted by the employes.' It is a repetition of the old story of over-production. The *Journal* says that the cotton cloth market is again deep under a great weight of unsold goods, and this weight is being added to steadily. Early in the year there was a general agreement of the leading New England mills to reduce the very large and increasing stocks on hand by a reduction of working time. This was continued for three months and then full time was resumed. But the stocks of print cloths at Fall River are now reported to be as large as they were before that reduction began. 'Hence,' says the *Journal*, 'if the employes accept the reduction, well and good; the mills can then undersell competitors and work off their surplus stocks. And if the spinners strike, well and good; for then the mills can take another rest until consumption catches up with them again. It is the employes, in any case, who must chiefly suffer.'

"A good deal of tariff discussion has grown out of this proposed reduction of wages. It has come when nearly all of our industries are prosperous, and when voluntary increases of wages are reported in various quarters. It has come on the eve of the holiday season, and there is something of grim satire in such a Christmas gift to many thousands of wage-workers. Under the Wilson Gorman tariff the cotton factories of New England did not enjoy great or uninterrupted prosperity, and the Republican organs did not fail to lay the blame at the door of the Democratic party in general, and the Democratic Fifty-third Congress in particular. The *Post* showed the shallowness of that pretence by pointing to the fact that the cotton schedule in the Wilson-Gorman act was framed by New England cotton manufacturers, offered by a New England Senator, and put into the bill without a single change. In other words, the cotton mills got all the protection they asked for, and we are sure they got all they needed. Neither the depression in that industry under the Democratic tariff of '94, nor the similar trouble under the Dingley act of '97, is due to the tariff. No act of Congress is responsible for the accumulation of unsold goods in the mills or for the consequent reduction of wages. There are some things which legislation cannot accomplish, and one of them is to make demand keep up with supply under all conditions. Congress could not, if it would, regulate the details of the business interests of the country so as to prevent the accumulation of stocks of manufactured articles. And there is another thing—a very important one in its bearing on the present trouble in New England—that is beyond the reach of legislation. Congress could not possibly devise any plan for putting the New England and the Southern factories on a level as to cost of production. Natural laws give to the Southern cotton factories certain great advantages over those of the Eastern States. The *Post* has for some years past been giving its readers the wonderful story of the development of this industry in the South, where it naturally belongs, and where the bulk of it must eventually be located."

There is some truth and some error in this. It is an error to say that the Dingley tariff, which gives the New England cotton spinners what was considered ample protection and more than the Wilson tariff gave them, although that gave them all they asked, has nothing to do with the depression. The Dingley tariff has much to do with it, first by stimulating to what is called over-production, not more than is needed, but more than the people can buy in their present circumstances; and again by handicapping trade with other countries and confining our manufacturers too much to the home market, especially when the manufactories are increasing so rapidly and the Eastern mills are so formidably confronted by Southern competition. The Southern mills are in a better position to stand the strain, because of the advantages they have in cheaper labor, cheaper raw material, etc. The New England mills did better under the Wilson tariff when they had less protection than they have since, and yet there was general complaint of depression throughout the country following the panic of 1893, when the farming industry was prostrated and the farmers were in a condition bordering on bankruptcy, with wheat down to the cost of production if not lower, and corn, oats, etc., almost without market. Even then the New England mills were not in a worse condition than they profess to be now, although cotton was higher then and the cost of producing goods greater to them.

But perhaps realizing the fact that the demands of the home market were limited they exercised more judgment in the output and made more of an effort to find a market in other countries, which they could do better than they are now and did.

This is where the tariff affects them. While it gives them a practical monopoly of the home market, or at least that portion of it where they do not encounter Southern competition, it restricts them in other markets where they are confronted by competition from abroad by manufacturers who are not handicapped by onorous tariffs. They can't expect to build up a successful trade and keep it in countries which are practically barred out of this country by prohibitive tariff laws, unless they can make and put down goods in those markets at prices which other manufacturers can't touch, prices so far below them that the gain by purchasing becomes an inducement that makes the buyer overlook any discrimination that this country may make against the products of his country. But under present conditions the American manufacturers can't do that, and hence they suffer by a loss of foreign trade and by the too limited capacity of their home market.

It has simply come to this. If our manufactories are to prosper, there must be a market for their goods in some other countries than this, for with the increasing number of cotton mills the home market would be shortly overdone, even if the people were in a better condition to buy than they are now. Reducing the output can give only temporary relief, and reducing wages can give only temporary relief too, for these reductions cannot be made permanent without leading to unrest and strikes which would be injurious to both mills and strikers. Something must be done which will enable the people to buy more and much more than they do now, or they must find foreign markets, or stop building mills. There is not much prospect of the first being done while the Republican party is in power; the manufactories find themselves much handicapped by the tariff in trying to do the second, and while there may be no new mills built in the East, they will continue to be built in the South where they can live, even if the New England mills perish. A broad, world wide policy is the only one that can save the New England mills, by opening to them avenues where they may survive Southern competition for some time yet. By opening the world's trade to both North and South the field will be roomier for both, and the New England mills will have a better show for continued existence, although they must eventually succumb to the inevitable.

MINOR MENTION.

The fame of our distinguished Governor is not confined to North Carolina nor to the United States, but has spread across the Atlantic as the representative par excellence, unveneered, unvarnished, undiluted and unadulterated of American official morality—on the take line. The London *Globe* insists that when he gave his they-all do it reason for accepting those railroad passes, which the railroads are prohibited by law from giving, and toting a pocket full of them, he exposed the true inwardness of the aforesaid morality, and effectually removed the wool from the eyes of the Britishers, who in their unsophisticated innocence looked upon this country as a worthy exemplar of high-toned morality. The New Orleans *Picayune* (which doesn't seem to regard this as an altogether picayune business), comes to the rescue of our morality thus:

"With its usual skill in seeing 'Americanism' in any reprehensible act or remark of an individual American, the London *Globe* discourses at length and in characteristic style about the explanation recently given by Gov. Russell, of North Carolina, as to why he accepted passes from railroads. The *Globe* treats the Governor's words as though they were a recognized and official expression of American opinion. 'Whenever difficulties arise between the United States and England,' it says, 'the press of New York and Chicago discusses the points at issue from a platform of international morality so elevated as to make us almost ashamed of not being numbered among the inhabitants of so high-minded a country. It is a relief, therefore, to find that this morality is only a veneer, or rather a disguise, which is assumed for international purposes. The real America may be seen from its domestic dealings.' Then Gov. Russell's silly words are quoted, and the *Globe* maunders on as follows: 'We ask our readers to endeavor to conceive a case in which an Englishman, occupying any position analogous to that of the Governor of an American State, would accept favors which could only be offered by a breach of the law, and then defend his action by saying that it is the "custom" for every man to take "whatever is offered."' The question, absurd as it is, may well be pondered by the North Carolina statesman."

The *Picayune* does not seem to have a much higher opinion of the *Globe* writer's mental calibre than it has of our esteemed Governor's, whose defence is pronounced "silly;" but the fact that a paper away down in New Orleans should take a hand in this thing and rebuke the idiocy of the London scribe, shows how Gov. Russell's fame has spread and keeps green. It may be incidentally remarked that while they are discussing him he doesn't care a cuss, remains serene, retains his pocketful of pasteboard "courtesies" and utilizes them at his pleasure and convenience.

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In his talk before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Thursday, explaining his bill for the reform of the currency system, he gave his reasons for presenting it and why he thought it should be adopted, the first of which was "To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard; remove as far as possible doubts and fears on that point, and thus strengthen the credit of the United States both at home and abroad." This at least has the merest of candor, and should prove fatal to the passage of any bill corner stoned on it. Haven't they claimed all along that this country is on a gold standard? Do not some of them insist that it has never been on any other standard? Were we not told when Mr. McKinley was elected that it meant the death of free silver and of bimetallism, and that it was an emphatic endorsement by the people of the gold standard? But Secretary Gage and those for whom he speaks want the country more "more thoroughly committed" to it, so as to "remove as far as possible all doubts and fears" on that point, that is to say he wants such action taken as will bind the American people for all time, and make it compulsory on them to stand by the gold standard, no matter how circumstances may present themselves. It is practically a scheme to shackle the American people, to deprive them of any power they may possess to modify their monetary system if they find it necessary. Are they afraid of the American people that they should thus undertake to rob them of the right to establish such monetary system as their judgment may approve? Does the ghost of free silver, which they have so often pronounced dead, still frighten them? The sum and substance of this is that the American people must bow to the money power and accept what it offers, and thus the line is drawn between gold monometallism pure and simple and bimetallism. The friends of the latter will feel under obligations to the Secretary for his candor, for it draws the line so that there can be no doubt as to the issue.

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Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has the reputation of being a pretty bright man, but he is playing the part of a simpleton if he imagines he can continue to play that "international agreement" fake on the American people as he did in his remarks in the Senate Thursday, when he said that "negotiations were still pending," but assured the Senate that "the Commission had no intention of prolonging its efforts beyond the point of reasonable hope of success should exist." It is perhaps complimentary to the astuteness of the commission that it will not "prolong its efforts" after all reasonable hope of success disappears. Maybe they left our friend Adlai E. Stevenson (who seems to be lost) over there working up this thing, but our Democratic statesman is not perspiring much on these efforts, for he doubtless understands the situation, from what he has learned and caught on to the obstacles in the way. The committee practically gave it up, and so confessed, when it discovered how it had been buncoed by the British statesmen, and dissolved, two of them coming home, the third remaining abroad, studying European countries and doubtless having a good time; but we insist that after being thus buncoed the Colorado statesman should not, at this late day, in the presence of that dismal failure, undertake to bunco the American people any more. We have had enough if not entirely too much of that.

An Indian missionary informs us that when the Indian wants to swear he has to learn to speak English, as there are no cuss words in the Indian languages. Not only the Indian, but many other languages are remarkably deficient in this respect. The Japanese and Chinese have to borrow from the English vocabulary when they feel an inclination to swear, and even the Frenchman makes a very poor out at cussing a blue streak with his limited assortment of profanity. The ancients were nowhere. It was the builders of the English language who developed the genius to devise a language that the maddest kind of a man could talk in and make himself fully comprehended.

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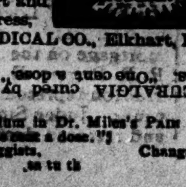

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TWINKLINGS.

— Diggs—"Is your daughter improving in her piano playing?"

Biggs—"She is either improving or else we are getting used to it, I don't know which."

— A North of England paper says: "We have adopted the eight-hour system in this office. We commence work at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 in the evening."—*Tit Bits*.

— Doubtful: Spendley—"Well! if my money should go, dearest, you'd still have me!"

Mrs. Spendley—"Don't you be too sure about that!"—*Puck*.

— Too Late: Hawkins—"So you sent for a doctor? Does he think you will be out soon?"

Robbins—I imagine so. He said he wished I had sent for him sooner."—*Puck*

— Prisoner—"It's hard to charge me with forgery, for you see I can't even sign my own name"

Judge—"That point is immaterial; it's another man's name you're accused of signing."—*Tit Bits*

— Bride—Counting your change, George? It has been an expensive trip, hasn't it?

George—That's right. It looks as if the honeymoon would soon be on its last quarter.—*Puck*.

— "The old-fashioned father believed in the co-operation of parent and teacher."

"Yes, when I was whipped at school my father always whipped me again when I got home."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— Old Gentleman (dictating indignant letter)—"Sir; My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."—*Brooklyn Life*

— Not Spoiled by Fortune—Anna—"And her uncle left her all that money! Has it changed her at all?"

"Belle—"No, indeed! She is just as enthusiastic as ever over eighty-nine-cent silk marked down from one-sixty."—*Puck*.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Something is being said, we observe, about new rules for the House of Representatives, but what is the use of any rules at all while Reed remains in the chair?—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— So many Senators are declaring themselves to be opposed to the annexation of Hawaii that it is hard to see whence the Administration's supposed is to be secured when the treaty comes up for consideration. Even Senator Tillman disapproves of the scheme.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A Yale professor has the hardihood to urge the cultivation of forensic powers in preference to athletics, maintaining that the skilled debater should receive as much social attention as the football expert. No wonder there was a decline in Yale's matriculation rolls last fall. These moss backed educational methods must be rebuked.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. James H. Eckels fell into the habit of speaking *ex cathedra* about banking and currency questions when the court paid him by bankers, whose busines she was in in position to injure, gave him an exaggerated sense of his own importance. The habit had some justification then. It is a little ridiculous now, when his opinions have no more authority than those of any other country banker.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strengthening power. †

Frances Weston Carruth.

Frances Weston Carruth is the head of an interesting Boston enterprise. She and her sister, well born, fashionably educated girls, who fell in need of money, made it by practicing the art of cookery. From small beginnings their business has grown until it is a large and flourishing one and the list of customers for whom they cater includes most of the Beacon Hill aristocracy. Miss Carruth, in telling of their early struggles, says: "We had no capital to expend in furnishings, so we devised endless makeshifts. Our work table was constructed out of the side of a large wooden frame which had covered a portrait. It was a huge surface, and when it was laid on two horses, which the carpenter built for a song, behold we had an excellent low table! That and smaller tables were covered with marble cloth and kept spotlessly clean. Then we utilized two large cases of bookshelves that had belonged to our great-grandfather, who, poor soul, would have turned in his grave at the desecration, and they held the boxes, bowls, tins, spices, seasonings and articles which were in constant use."

Keep a Dainty Table.

Order and promptness do more toward making a meal enjoyable than all the savory dishes in the world if served in a slovenly manner and 20 minutes after dinner has been announced. Do not ring the bell until everything is ready for the table, and see to it that every dish is immaculate and made to look as appetizing as possible. Cold meats or salads may always be garnished so as to form an attractive spot on the table. It is wonderful to what a degree an artistic arrangement of the viands will tempt a flagging appetite.

See that bread is cut in dainty slices, neither too large nor too thick, and that it is laid in a dainty pile on the plate.

See that the butter is fresh and clean cut. Keep the left over bits for cooking.

See that the salt cellars are evenly filled and that the openings of the pepper box are not all stopped up.

Have the dessert all served on the sideboard and keep the coffee hot in the urn. A careful housewife will not allow her table to become mussy during the meal. She avoids this by quickly removing soup plates and dishes after each course.

Stocking Sachets.

Dress stockings are such dainty accessories of the wardrobe of the woman of today that they have reached the dignity of a sachet. Stocking sachets are quilted, perfumed, lace trimmed affairs, tied shut with bows not dissimilar to those in which long gloves are kept.

For Veils.

A button and loop are the latest additions to milliners' veils, and the most convenient, according to a New York journal. The ends are gathered into the right size for the contour of the hat and finished so that pins are no longer a necessity.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband feeds the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: On Wednesday morning, December 15th, 1897, Mrs. Susan A. Covington, of this place, died at her home after a few days' sickness of a complication of dieases and of old age.

— Dunn *Union*: We are informed that quite a large acreage of wheat has been sown this fall through this section. Probably more than ever before. Our farmers are determined to make breadstuff and less cotton.

— Weldon *News*: After a brief illness of pneumonia, Mrs. H. D. Terrell died at the home of her husband here Wednesday afternoon of last week. —— We regret to learn of the failure of B. R. Browning & Son, one of the oldest established mercantile firms in Littleton. The firm did a large time business, and assets are largely in excess of liabilities, but a failure to collect and the low prices of cotton force the firm to the wall.

— Raleigh *Post*: The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore died a horrible death at Guilford College Thursday morning. Three weeks ago the little fellow was bitten on the hand by a rat. No attention was paid to the apparently slight wound until a few days ago, when the boy became sick and was thrown into convulsions. He continued to grow worse until this morning, when death ended his sufferings. —— Four more cows of the herd of cattle at the Agricultural and Mechanical College have been killed, it being developed that they were affected with tuberculosis. This makes twelve of the herd killed to date, and it is believed that the disease has been stamped out.

— Wilson *Advance*: On Thursday morning last at his residence on Nash street Mr. E. L. Applewhite passed away. Mr. Applewhite was born in Columbus county, where he passed the early years of his life on his father's farm. —— A man by the name of Hogwood died at his home near Lucama Tuesday night. Reports are conflicting as to the cause of death. Some think that he went out to feed his mule and was kicked, others seem to think that there was foul play. It seems that the accident, or injury, was done last week. Hogwood went out early in the morning to feed his horse and when he failed to return for breakfast his family went out to ascertain the cause of the delay. They found him resting against the lot fence. Later investigation showed that his skull was fractured. He never recovered sufficiently to give an explanation.

—Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mrs. A. L. Caudle died at her home in Polkton, Sunday morning, after a long illness, aged about 31 years. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Dr. D. M. Smith. —— The many friends here of Mr. Callie M. Little were greatly shocked Sunday to hear of his death, which occurred Friday night at Selma, Ala., where he was buying cotton for Heath Bros., of Charlotte. Friday night Mr. Little retired a little after 12 o'clock, apparently in his usual health, and was found dead in bed Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. It is thought his death was the result of heart failure. Mr. Little was about 37 years old and was the son of Mr. Jno. P. Little, of Upper Richmond. —— The residence of Capt Frank Bennett, at Paris, on the Cheraw & Darlington railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Besides the dwelling nearly all the furniture and all the outhouses in the yard, consisting of smoke house, wood house and well house were burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by rats and matches. The burned building was one of the largest and handsomest country residences in the county. Capt. Bennett estimates his loss at $4,000; insurance on dwelling and furniture, $2,500.

Apropos of the Dining Hall.

In an artistic dining room of a suburban house on the Hudson there hangs over the fireplace a wide, shallow board, tinted in a delicate shade of brown, on which in graceful letters of a darker brown is inscribed this sentiment:

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Old wood to burn,
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Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
And may the Lord be thankit.

—New York Journal.

Tight Shoes.

Don't wear tight shoes if you want your feet to look and feel well. Don't wear a short shoe. It does not make a foot look agreeably small. It gives great pain and in time produces bunions. An ill fitting shoe, whether too small or too large, it does not matter, produces corns and all their attendant discomforts. Temporary relief for a painful corn may be found by applying a mixture of carbolic acid and sweet oil, or binding on the corn at night a small piece of lemon. By rubbing the feet with glycerin after bathing blisters may be prevented if they are tender and a general soothing effect produced. A well shaped foot looks well in any style of shoe; a defective foot, whether deformed by nature or careless treatment, should always be covered by a black shoe, which hides many shortcomings and outgrowings and is always in good taste.

Woman's Wardrobe.

They say the state of the wardrobe is an index to character. Certainly untidy women throw their garments about on taking them off, hang bodices, skirts, mantles of different seasons one over the other, because space is limited, leave the wardrobe door open and then wonder why their clothes get dusty, out of shape and look much more untidy and shabby than those of their friends. Every garment, when taken off, should be shaken before it is hung up.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		@ 6¾
Standard		@ 7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12	@ 14
Sides ℔ lb	8	@ 7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@ 7⅜
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5	@ 5¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@ 5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	@ 1 10
New New York, each		@ 1 30
New City, each		@ 1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@ 22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@ 18
Northern	18	@ 28
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@ 45
Virginia Meal	44	@ 45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 85
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10	@ 11
Dairy, Cream		@ 11
State	10½	@ 12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20	@
Rio	8	@ 10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@ 20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@ 17
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@ 3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@ 6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@ 10
" Extra	3 35	@ 3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade		@ 3 75
Choice		@ 4 15
Straight		@ 5 00
First Patent	5 25	@ 6 00
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@ 8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@ 45
Car load, in bags—White		@ 44
Oats, from store	32½	@ 35
Oats, Rust Proof		@ 40
Cow Peas		@ 55
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green		@ 6
Dry		@ 8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80	@ 85
Rice Straw		@ 50
Eastern		@ 90
Western		@ 85
North River		@ 75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@ 2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½	@ 6
North Carolina	6	@ 10
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board common	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		@ 26
" " in bbls		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@ 26
" in bbls		@ 28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@ 14
" in bbls	14	@ 15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@ 15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@ 1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 25	@ 9 50
Rump		@ 9 25
Prime		@ 9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@ 1 10
Liverpool		@ 60
Lisbon		@
American	40	@ 60
On 125 lb Sacks		@ 40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@ 5¼
Standard A		@ 5⅛
White Ex. C		@ 4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@ 4⅝
C. Yellow		@ 3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@ 9 00
Mill, Prime		@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap	4 00	@ 4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@ 6 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@ 15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 30½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady, $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50; tar steady, $1 10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	86
Rosin	619
Tar	314
Crude Turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year—208 casks spirits turpentine, 271 bbls rosin, 595 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 15-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅛	" "
Low Middling	4 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 6 9-16c.

Receipts—2,678 bales; same day last year 1,273.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended December 17, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,111	670	2,941	2,208	333

RECEIPTS.

For week ended December 18, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
11,060	704	7,028	2,237	155

EXPORTS.

For week ended December 17, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	497	529	21	1,551	347
Foreign	17,937	000	00	000	000
	18,434	529	21	1,551	347

EXPORTS.

For week ended December 18, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	795	313	78	1,204	180
Foreign	15,606	336	10,231	6	000
	16,401	649	10,309	1,210	180

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 17, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	22,210	4,759	26,969
Spirits	3,394	0 0	3,394
Rosin	38,841	5,058	43,899
Tar	3,143	514	3,657
Crude	190	0 0	190

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 18, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
17,449	1,434	23,143	2,611	402

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Evening.—Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2, and closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@485 for demand and 482@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 56⅜@57⅜. Bar silver 56½. Mexican dollars 45 Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 129½; new fours, coupon, 129½; fours, registered, 113, fours, coupon, 114½; twos, registered, 99, fives, registered 114½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 125; North Carolina fours 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; sales 156 casks; receipts 753 casks. Rosin firm at the advance; sales 4,490 barrels; receipts 5 611 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 20, E, F $1 25, G $1 30@1 35, H $1 40@1 45, I $1 60, K $1 75, M $1 95, N $2 30, W G $2 55 @2 65, W W $3 05@3 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The public cables at hand when the cotton market opened this morning were sized up as indifferent, although private cables forecasted an increased inquiry for spot cotton at Liverpool from Lancashire. This gave our market a steady start, with prices one point better to one point worse on the first call, as compared with yesterday's closing figures. For the rest of the session the market was without pronounced feature, while showing a weak undertone most of the time, following discouraging Fall River and New England accounts generally and without speculative or investment support to speak of. There was, however, a little investment buying here by parties who are quietly picking up lines of cotton as they come on the market from discouraged holders. The entire swing of today's market was only a matter of 1 to 2 points, with the tone finally quiet and steady at net unchanged prices to one point lower.

The following are the total net receipt of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1897: Galveston, 1,257,088 bales; New Orleans, 1,278 263 Mobile, 194 066; Savannah, 768 640 Charleston, 319 891; Wilmington, 250,282; Norfolk, 374,728; Baltimore, 25,040; New York, 50 673; Boston, 81 871; Newport News, 5 366; Philadelphia, 34,687; Port Royal, 40 463; Brunswick, 101,506; Pensacola, 49 373 Total, 4,841,287 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5⅞c.

Cotton futures opened steady; sales 4,600 bales; closed quiet and steady; sales 80 800 bales; January 5 67, February 5 70, March 5 74, April 5 79, May 5 84, June 5 88, July 5 92, August 5 97, September 5 97, October 6 00, December 5 65.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5⅞c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 87 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,363 bales; gross 5,700 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1 457 bales; forwarded 2,888 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 87 bales; stock (actual) 98 869 bales.

Weekly net receipts 8,724 bales; gross 36 855 bales; exports to Great Britain 8 982 bales; to France 1,084 bales; to the Continent 5 470 bales; forwarded 16 838 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 1,128 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 62,488 bales; exports to Great Britain 23 874 bales; to France 9,790 bales; to the Continent 33 475 bales; stock 1 100 063 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 389 003 bales; exports to Great Britain 131 640 bales; to France 39,079 bales; to the Continent 148,669 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,841,287 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,556,823 bales; exports to France 443 448 bales; exports to the Continent 1,255,036 bales.

Dec. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 5 7-16c, net receipts 10 976 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5⅛, net receipts 3 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts 2 251 bales; Boston, dull at 5⅞, net receipts 2,488 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 2 678 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 807 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅛, net receipts 7 324 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¼, net receipts 15 307 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 1,103 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 4 172 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 7 16, net receipts 1 934 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 3 16, net receipts 3 170 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Evening.—Flour inactive but steadily held. Wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 98⅛c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy under disappointing cables, rallied on bull support, strong late French market and liberal clearances, finally broke on long selling and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; No. 2 red January closed 97⅛; May closed 93⅛c; December closed 98⅛c. Corn—spot steady; No 2 34⅛c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady and advanced on small receipts and heavy clearances, held steady and closed unchanged to ⅛c net higher; May closed 34⅛c; December closed 32⅛c. Oats—spot dull; No. 2 27@27⅛c; No. 3 26⅜c; options moderately active and about steady, closing unchanged, February closed 27⅜c; December closed 27⅛c; May closed 27⅜c. Lard easy; Western steam $4 70; December $4 75, nominal; refined lard was steady; Continent $4 95, South American $5 75; compound 4@4⅛c. Pork dull. Butter quiet; Western creamery 15@23c; do. factory 12@17c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 13⅛@18c; State dairy 13@21c; do. creamery 15@22c. Cheese quiet; large white September 8⅛@8⅜c; light skims 6@6⅛c; part skims 4⅛@5⅛; full skims 3@4c. Petroleum quiet. Cotton seed oil steadier; prime crude 18@18⅛c; do yellow 21⅛@22. Rice steady. Coffee—spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 7⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 8⅛@15c; sales 1,100 bags Maracaibo and 400 Savanilla. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, December 17.—There was what might be termed a natural reaction in wheat to-day from the advance yesterday, May closing ⅛c lower and December 1c lower. Big seaboard clearances sustained the market for a while. Other markets were easier. Corn and oats declined about ⅛c each and provisions closed 5@7⅛c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—market easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87⅝@88⅛c; No. 3 spring 81@94c; No. 2 red 99⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22⅛c; No. 2 white f. o. b 23⅜@24⅛c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23⅛@24c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 57½@7 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 50 @4 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $4 62½ @4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 57½ @4 77½. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 1 00⅛, 1 01, 91⅛, 99⅛c; January 94⅛, 94⅛, 94, 94c; May 92, 93⅜, 91⅝, 91⅝@91⅞c. Corn—December 25⅞, 26, 25⅞, 25⅞c; January 26⅜, 26⅜, 26⅛, 26⅛c; May 29⅛, 29⅛, 28⅞@29, 29c. Oats—December 21⅝@21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅝@21⅛, 21⅝@21⅛c; May 22⅜@32⅛, 22⅛, 22⅜, 22⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—December $7 57½; January $8 50, 8 57½, 8 50, 8 50; May $8 82½, 8 85, 8 77½, 8 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 37; January $4 50, 4 55, 4 50, 4 50; May $4 72½, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 40, 4 40, 4 35, 4 35; January $4 40, 4 40, 4 35, 4 35; May $4 55, 4 55, 4 50, 4 50.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot and month 97½@97⅝c; January 98@98⅛c; steamer No. 2 red 92@92⅛c; Southern wheat by sample 92@95½c; do on grade 93@98c. Corn steady; spot 33⅛@33⅛c; month 32⅜@33c; December, new or old, 33⅜@32⅜c; January 32⅛@32⅛c; February 32⅜@32⅝c; steamer mixed 31⅛@31⅛c. Southern white and yellow corn 28⅛@33⅛c. Oats dull; No. 2 white Western 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed 27@27⅛c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done, and prices unchanged. American middling 3 3 16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,400 American. Receipts 4 000 bales, of which 3,500 were American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): December 3 7 64@3 8 64d buyer; January and February 3 7 64@3 8 64d seller; February and March 3 8 64d seller; March and April 3 8 64@3 9 64d seller; April and May 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer, May and June 3 11 64d seller; June and July 3 12 64d buyer; July and August 3 13 64d buyer; August and September 3 14 64d buyer; September and October 3 15 64d buyer; October and November 3 16 64d buyer.

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Stmr Frank Sessoms, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

Nor barque Anitra, 547 tons, Simonsen, Hull, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Schr Samuel W Hall, 547 tons, Mumford, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Samuel W Hall—423,000 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company.

FOREIGN.

HULL, ENG—Nor barque Anitra—5 053 bbls rosin and 500 bbls tar, valued at $7 871; vessel and cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Robert A Snow, 165 tons, Pillsbury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mabel Darling (Br), 112 tons, Roberts, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bessie Brown, 220 tons, Smith, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

May Thompson, 60 tons, Cahoon, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Silver Heels, 128 tons, Quinlan, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Poseidon (Nor), 544 tons, Pettersen, Pernambuco, Heide & Co.

Hans (Swed), 680 tons, Ebbelson, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 482 tons Munday, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Yearby (Br), 1,955 tons, Goldsworthy, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Fram (Nor), 1405 tons, Tysland, Heide & Co.

Magdala (Br), Reid, 2297 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Lucerne (Br), 1227 tons, Wallace, Glasgow, J H Sloan.

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IRISHMEN IN PARIS.

Some of the Peculiarities of the Colony Resident There.

The Parisians have waked up to the fact that the Irishmen living permanently or temporarily among them are an element that may become of public interest and an object even of international attention at almost any time. They also find that it is difficult or impossible to arrive at any definite idea of the number of personalities of the resident Irishmen, notwithstanding the police surveillance that is kept in Paris, in common with most other continental cities, over foreigners who take up their abode there. This is owing to the fact that Irishmen are entered at the prefecture of police as "Englishmen," a manifestation of official routine that was doubtless not adapted to please the sensibilities of the subjects of it. The result is that while Parisians may know that there are five Dahomeyans and one Nubian among them, they are, officially at least, quite ignorant of the existence of any Irish colony in the city and can have no sure idea unofficially of its members.

It is believed, however, that there are not more than 1,000. Under the empire Irishmen were much more numerous in Paris. That was for them the heroic age, and that age has passed. Times have changed since France was anxious and eager to extend her hand to oppressed peoples. The Irish have turned to America for sympathy, though they keep their lively regard for the French people.

One of the most important representatives of Ireland in the French capital is a seminary situated not far from the Pantheon, founded by Louis XIV. Thither the Irish bishops always betake themselves whenever they go to Paris, and there during their visits they ordain candidates for the priesthood. Bishops and clergy are all devoted friends of France, like Canon Curtin, for instance, who is attached to the parish of the Madeleine.

On the newspapers printed in Paris in English most of the compositors are Irishmen. They are excellent workmen and not engrossed with the idea of throwing bombs in order to obtain their country's independence. They are, nevertheless, Nationalists, and some of them are most ardent among Home Rulers. One of them in particular, Patrick Casey, never lets an opportunity go by of being disagreeable to England. Some years ago the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, passing through Paris, wished to go to Russia to have an interview with the czar. For this he required a passport, which he could not get at the British embassy, because he was at that time in revolt against the British government. Casey came to his aid by securing a passport for himself and handing it over with great joy to the maharajah for his use.

Once a year, on St. Patrick's day, the Irish in Paris come together to celebrate the memory of their patron saint. There is a large banquet in the Avenue de Clichy, followed by a ball, and another banquet nearer the center of the city, attended by the most prominent members of the Irish colony. But these occasions are gradually losing their former character. There is neither the ardor nor the enthusiasm of former days displayed at them. The Irishmen in Paris, without losing their memories of their native land, are adopting French habits and French ways of thinking—sharing the griefs and joys of the French people.—New York Tribune.

Dark Blue.

Of all colors in the world dark blue is the most attractive, and it has the special advantage of adapting itself to all seasons. It always looks light enough for summer wear, and it is dark enough for winter wear, while its hospitality to diverse bodies and skirts is prodigious. It welcomes all sorts and conditions, and welcomes them cordially, suffering none of them to disagree with it.—Exchange.

Shiny Black Silk.

Black silk or satin which has become shiny may be cleaned in the following way: Take clean potato peelings, cover them with water and allow them to soak 24 hours. Then steam them and sponge well the material with the water.

Lay the material between clean cloths and iron on the wrong side until it is quite dry.

The Breadbox.

During the hot weather the breadbox requires special attention to prevent bread from molding. The box should be scalded twice a week and aired in the sun for an hour before fresh bread is put in it. A tin box is much better to use for holding bread than a stone crock.

TATTOOED.

[CONCLUDED.]

Nell's face paled. She did not wish him to stay. Marriage would be a great deal worse than tattooing.

"Oh," she cried, "if he can't trust me, it doesn't matter." And she bared her right arm.

"That's sensible," said Captain Davidson, taking up the bunch of needles.

He performed the operation with great tenderness, and the girl bore the pain almost without wincing. But it was not the word "Bertie" that he traced out. When finished, the inscription read, "I love B. P." The ancient mariner had intended to tattoo the sentence in full, "I love Bertie Page," but finding that he had scarcely left room he curtailed it.

"There," he said, when alone with his nephew, "she's safe to stick to you. With that motter on her arm she can't marry anybody else. She's aground, high and dry, and I'd like to see the tide that'll lift her off."

At the time appointed the Falcon steamship set out on its voyage with Mr. Bertie Page on board.

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Among the most attentive of Dick Goodeve's friends was a certain Jack Pemberton, a fine, handsome, manly fellow. He was one of the youths with whom Nelly had compared her lover, but the ring on the third finger of the girl's left hand forbade him to speak.

One day when he called the golden circlet was not to be seen. Some weeks previously it had dawned upon Nelly that the legend on her arm would compel her to wed the sailor or remain a spinster. Angry at the trick of which she had been a victim, she took off the ring and had never worn it since.

As the ring continued invisible, Pemberton presently grew bolder, and one evening he spoke out.

"I want you to tell me," he said, "whether you still intend to marry Mr. Page. I've no right to ask the question, I know, but my future depends on your answer."

"I couldn't—I can't marry anybody," she sobbed.

Jack Pemberton was not the man to stand by and see a girl weep without endeavoring to console her. It might not have been necessary to put his arm round her waist, but that is what he did.

"You don't love him," he whispered. "You never loved him. That is why you can't marry him. Do you think you could love me?"

"I can't—I mustn't! Don't ask me! It's cruel! I am tied—tied for life!"

"You don't mean to say that it's too late?" he cried. "Surely you haven't married him on the quiet?"

The girl shivered.

"No, no; not that. It's—oh, I can't explain! It was Captain Davidson's fault."

"But how could he tie you?" Pemberton persisted, determined to solve the mystery.

"He tattooed 'I love Bertie Page' on my arm, and now I can't marry anybody."

"Captain Davidson ought to be—punished!" he exclaimed. "Will you let me see the tattooing?"

Blushing more than ever, the girl bared her shapely arm.

"Why, it isn't 'Bertie Page!'" he cried. "It is 'I love B. P.'"

"Y-es, but it means Bertie Page."

"Not necessarily," Pemberton rejoined, laughing. "It will fit me very well. I'm called Jack, but I was christened Benjamin. Suppose we read it, 'I love Benjamin Pemberton?' What do you say?"

Some men are so masterful. Without waiting for the answer, Pemberton drew the girl's head close and kissed her on the lips. She wore a ring on her finger next day, but it was not that given to her by the sailor.

Chancing to meet Captain Davidson, she took care that he should see it.

"Hello!" he cried. "A new ring! Bertie didn't tell me, the sly young dog."

"This isn't Bertie's," said Nell gravely. "It was given me by Mr. Benjamin Pemberton, whose initials, of course, are B. P. I have written to Bertie, care of the Falcon's owners, saying how sorry I am that I can't marry him."

"The dickens!" cried the old salt. "Two B. P.'s! I guessed you wanted to slip your cable, but I thought I'd fixed it so that it would stand any strain."

Some three months after Nell became Mrs. B. P. the old sea dog received a letter from his nephew. The Falcon had called at Barcelona as usual, with the result that Inez Garcia had become Inez Page.

"Humph!" he muttered as he read the news. "I wonder what lies he told to account for the name on his arm."—Pearson's Weekly.

Effect of Jewels.

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ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff New Hanover County.

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	TAX.
Ahrens, Mrs C M R	306	w ½ 1	
do	323	w ½ 1	
do	32?	w ½ 5	
do	346	all 1 2	31 90
Alexander, Frank P	147	e m 2	5 43
Alexander, Jerry A	147	e m 1	5 05
Amy, Addie	224	e m 1	2 80
Amy, Burrell	224	e m 1	4 30
Anderson, Elizabeth	60	e pt 1 2	3 93
Anderson, William	58	e pt 3 4	5 43
Ashe, Simon	326	e 1 2	2 43
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	4 30
Barge, Benj C	149	e ¼ 4	5 05
Baker, Rosa L	77	all 5	
do	77	e ½ 4	
do	90	m pt 6	12 95
Barnes, W H	186	s w 2	6 18
Bell, George	134	e pt of e m 1	
do	37	e m 1	
Bennett, heirs John	309	e pt 5	11 44
Benson, Susan E	104	e ½ 2	3 18
Bernard, heirs Harry	118	e ¼ 3	5 43
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w pt 1 2 3	3 27
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w pt 5	4 16
Blake, A E	64	e pt 4 5	3 18
do	139	m pt 3	
Blossom, Sophia	295	e pt 3 4	16 22
Blount, Caleb	175	m 3 4 5	8 05
Bowden Ann E	191	e pt 4 5 6	5 80
Bremer, Mrs H M	86	¼ int in e ¼ 1	36 55
Bright, John	212	e pt 2 3	5.05
Brown, Anna	296	n e pt 4	4 68
Brown, heirs Edward	2?5	e ½ 5	2 43
Brown, heirs Elizabeth	67	e end 5 6	3 36
Brunson, Robert	162	s m pt 3 4 2	2 05
Bryant David	93	e m 1 2	4 68
Burgwin, Lavinia	308	w pt 2	8 43
Burnett, Allison	119	s w ¼ 3	2 80
Burince, Reuben	258	s w ¼ 4	3 55
Burton, Minerva	253	w pt 3	4 68
Campbell, Sophia G	168	w pt 2 3	3 55
Chadwick, Mrs Sa'h E	254	w pt 4 5	33 93
Chase, Alice M	308	s w m 1	8 99
Clark, James E	37	pt e ¼ 4	1 68
do	37	pt w ¼ 2	
Coles, Rosella	326	e m 5	6 94
Collins, Sarah A	226	e ¼ 4	2 43
Collins, heirs Thomas	19	wm pt 4	3 74
Collins, Henrietta	583	n w 2	1 86
Corbett, Nancy Cowan	211	n e 1	1.41
Cordell, Edward H	256	n w ¼ 3	3 93
Cordell, heirs Phillis	307	e m 1	2 80
Costin, Jane E	104	e pt 1	2 05
Cowan, D S, trustee	177	e pt 1	5 43
Cowan, heirs Sam	2?6	s e ¼ 3	68 80
Craft, heirs T C	185	w m 3 4 5	2 80
Craft, Lucy C	185	w pt 3 4 5	8.80
do	196	n e 3	
Cronly & Morris ag'ts for McCaskill, R C			19 13
Cutlar, DuBrutz	17	e end 1	2 05
do	218	pt 1 2	
do	219	w ¼ 3	
do	210	m 1 2	
Cutlar, DuBrutz, Jr	36	n e ¼ 2	50 83
do	523	pt w ¼ 5	
do	349	w ¼ 5	
do	80	n e ¼ 2	
do	89	s e ¼ 4	
do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do	89	n e ¼ 4	
do	174	w m 3 4 5	
Cutts, Mrs A L	293	w ½ 1	49 29
Daniels, R E	194	e m 1 2	20 31
do	2	w 1	
do	47	w 1	
Daniels, C H	52	s m 6	8.08
Davis, Betsey Ann	52	e 1 2 3 w 6	8.22
Davis, Charlotte	119	e m 1 2	4 30
Davis, Charles R	45	s w ¼ 1	3 93
Davis, James H	181	n w 6	8 93
Davis, John Henry	292	e m 1	2 80
Davis, Lucy	119	e m 1 2	5 80
do	38	s e ¼ 3	1 68
Davis, Maggie E	147	w 5 6	2 99
Davis, Sallie J	383	m 1 2 3 4 5	6 55
Davis, Wesley	46	w pt 5 6	5 30
DeRossett, Mrs Ruth	102	w m 1 2	10 68
Dixon, heirs Edd	254	w m 5	3 55
Dixon, Sophia	68	w pt 4	2 24
Dore, heirs Owen	223	e ¼ 3	7 30
Easterline, Lavinia	340	w 3 w m 5	2 43
Ellers, Rebecca	76	e m 1 2	5 05
Ennett, George	349	w m 3	4 49
Evans, Cornelius	99	e m 1 2	2 43
Evans heirs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	
do	2?6	w ¼ 5	3 93
Farrow, heirs Benj	78	e m 3 4	1 68
Farrow, Augusta	265	pt 3 4	
do	3?8	pt 5	
do	264	e ¼ 4	13.33
Farrow, Mary E	51	w pt 2	2 80
Fishblate, S H	179	e m 3 4 5	
do	166	e m 1 2 3	57 75
Flanner, Mrs C C	278	m 3	
do	158	m 5	106.30
Fonville, heirs Brpan	93	w m 1 2	3 55
Fonville, Nelson	42	e ¼ 4	1 83
Forbes, Susan	253	w ½ 1	3 55
Fowler, hrs N R & W G	211	w m 1 2	
do	49	w m 1 2	
do	76	w m 6	
do	58	w ¼ 2	
do	185	pt e a 3d 5 4	23 47
Freeman, Virgil A	284	e pt 5	2 43
Furguson, Sally	58	s e pt 2	2 43
Futch, Chas W	306	e m 1 2	6 74
Gause, George	222	e m 5	4 49
Gause, Henry	337	e pt 2 3	4 83
Gause Caroline	242	s ¼ w pt 4	2.80
Geyer, John J	45	n w ¼ 6	8 43
Geyer, Quilla Ann	54	n w ¼ 3	2 05
Gilbert, Mrs S E	143	e & w pt 2 3	24 27
Grant, B L	50	n w pt 2	3 48
Green, Wm Howe	67	m m 5 6	5 43
Guthrie, W G	74	e pt 6	5 80
Hall, David	339	e pt 4 5	2 05
Hall, heirs Joe D	241	w ½ 5	5 80
Hall, Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	
do	187	m pt 4 5	5 44
Hall, heirs Richard L	479	w pt 1	
do	350	e pt 3 4 5	
Halsey, Susan	51?	n ½ 5	3 95
Hankins, heirs Hiram	115	e pt 3 4	7 30
Hankins, Josephene	64	w 5 6	4 30
Hardwick, Anna F	235	s w 4	3 18
Hardwick, heirs Margaret J	52	w 4 5 6	3 55
Harrington Louis A	51	s w ¼ 4	2 80
Harriss, heirs Mrs C M	31	w ¼ 1	8 30
Harriss, Joseph W	142	4-5 int in e pt 5	22 30
Harriss Miss Julia S	88	s e ¼ 4	4 30
do	157	w pt 1 2 3	
do	583	pt 1	
Harriss, George, agent	157	w pt 1 2 4 5	95 56
do	64	all 6 w ¼ 4	
do	25	all	
do	5?9	11	
do	18	all	
do	3?	all 3 4	
do	38	all 5	
do	32	e ½ 2 e ¼ 4 w ¼ 1	
do	41	all 2 3 4 5	
do	401	all 2 3 4 5	
do	400	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	399	all 2 3 pt 4	
do	392	pt 2 3 4	
do	37	n w ¼ 4	
do	24	all 4	
do	25	all 2 6	
do	39	e pt 1 m pt 1 1 3	
do	40	all 1 3	
do	525	all 6 pt 5	
do	27	all 4	
do	28	all 1	
do	14	all 3	
do	42	w ½ 6	
Hawes, Archie	87	e ¼ 5	49 11
Hawkins, Sallie	69	n w ¼ 2	2 24
Hayes, W M	46	s w pt 6	1 68
Heide, A S, executor of R E Heide	209	e pt 4	4 41
	127	w pt 4	12 55
Hewlett, Fannie F	158	e m 4 5	7 11
Hewlett, George T	489	m pt 1 2	9 62
Hewlett S H	104	pt e ¼ 4	11 43
Hewlett, Martha S	117	w pt 1	12 11
Highsmith h'rs Hzeek'h	251	e pt 5	5 05
Hill, Lewis	2	n e ¼ 4	6 55
Hill, Marshall H	213	e m 1 2 s m 2 4	3 93
Hinton, heirs J N & L	37	n w ¼ 4	1 75
Hodges, Carrie P	191	e m 4 5 6	
do	201	e ½ 2	46 50
Holmes, Fannie C	294	e m 1	2 05
Holmes John H	294	w 1	3 18
Holmes, Richard F	294	e pt 1	6 33
Hooper, George H	267	e pt 5	3 18
Hooper, Johnson	118	n w ¼ 4	
do	200	w ¼ 5	
do	160	e & m 3 4 5	
do	152	e & m 5 6	18 07
Hooper, heirs Thomas	325	w m 4	6 18
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	18 18
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	2 80
Howard, Andrrw	19	nw ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	4 68
Howard, Elsie	289	n w ¼ 4	3 55
Howe, Caroline	326	w pt 4 5	14 80
Howe, Josephene	188	s w 2	1 86
Howe, heirs Sophia	284	e pt 5	3 18
Howe, Washington	514	all 1 2 3	2 05
Hyman heirs William	82	n e ¼ 4	2 05
Jackson, Andrew	349	e pt 1	2 80
Jackson, John W	326	n e pt 2 3	2 24
Jackson Rebecca	23	n w ¼ 3	2 05
Jacobs, Charles D	199	w pt 4 5	7 86
James, heirs Mrs Martha J	193	w pt 1 2	28 30
Jarman, heirs J T	325	e pt 4	2 43
Jenkins, Maria	268	m 1	2 80
Jennings, Benj	304	½ int w pt 3 & w m pt 3 4	
Jonnson Alex	38	w m pt 1	2 61
Johnson, Alice M	193	w m 4 5 6	4 49
Johnson, E F	173	w m 3	20 99
Johnson, Robert	326	a pt 3	14 68
Jones, heirs Ben	135	s w ¼ 1	[illegible]
Jones, Eliza	267	m pt 5	2 8
Jones, George	326	e pt 3 4 5	3 55
Jones, John Stephen	174	w pt 4 5	3 18
Jones, Moses Jr	148	s e 6½	8 05
Jones, Pallas	208	e m 3	3 93
Jones, Ruthy	226	e pt 5	2 61
Jury, Matilda	269	m 5	4 30
Justice T H	281	s e ½ 2	3 80
Keathley, Mrs E H	116	n w ¼ 5	5 24
Kelly, Julia A	191	e pt 2 3	10 49
Kelly, Luna S	337	pt 4	18 18
Key, heirs Richard	350	w 1	2 43
King, Hattie G	40	s w ¼ 5	1 68
King, Mary E	51	n w pt 1 2 3	5 99
King, W J	51	e pt 5 6	9.10
Lander, J L	78	w pt 5	5.24
Lane, Adeline	229	e pt 3 4	8.30
Lane, Elijah; agt Polly Hill			3.24
Larrington, h'rs Diana	111	e pt 6	5.05
LeBoo, Nancy	102	e ¼ 5	7.30
LeBoo, John	175	e 4 5	8.18
LeGwin, L M	284	s w pt 2	5.05
Lewis, George, heirs of	186	w m 1 2	8.43
Lewis, James	337	e pt 4 5	2.43
Lewis, Lydia A	309	w m 1	2.43
Livingston, Burnella heirs of	183	e m 3 4 5	2.80
Lloyd, Alfred	289	w m 5	
Lloyd, heirs Robert	266	e pt 5	2.43
Loesch, Jane D	261	all 3	4.68
Loftin, heirs W H	283	n w 3	7.30
Love, heirs Alex	92	w m 1 2 3	2.83
Love, Junius G	289	n e ¼ 3	7.30
Lowery, James A	234	e m 3 4	4.30
Mabson, Rosa B	249	w m 4 5	14.80
Maddox, J E	186	w pt 2	9.59
	30	n w pt 3	2 48
Mallett, Alex, Amie & William	237	w ½ 1	10.30
Mallet, William P	347	e p 1	6 93
Martin, heirs Jas O	347	e pt 5	2.80
Mason, E T	74	n e ¼ 5	
do	74	s e pt ¼ 5	
do	74	e end 6	
Mason, Kezekiah W	298	n w ¼ 3	16.96
May, Fennell J	137	n w ¼ 2	6.74
Merrick, Sam	174	e 1 2 3	3.93
Merrick, heirs Wm	279	e pt 4	8 80
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	8.05
Miller, C H	239	e ½ 3	3.92
Millis, J W	470	e 5 6	3.18
do	471	w 5 6	
do	66	e 6	
Mitchell, Jno W	38	e m 2 3	11.18
Moody, Jas W	80	w 5 6	2 99
Moore, James	223	all 1 2	14.80
Moore, J P and wife	239	se ¼ 2	3.93
Mooro, John W	61	pt 4 5	5.05
Moore, Rose & Lincoln	79	e pt 1 2	6.55
Moore, Sophia	161	pt 1 2 3	2.80
Moore, W H	76	e m 3 4	2 80
Morrell, Mrs C A	188	e m 3 4 5	2.24
Mosely, Abram	196	n w ¼ 4	6.55
Mosely, July, heirs of	482	w pt 1 2	4.48
Mosely, Lucinda	229	w pt 1 2 3	2.24
Mosely, Washington	349	w pt 2 3	1.68
Muller, heirs M	297	w pt 6	5.05
Murray, George W	323	e ½ 1 n e ¼ 4	13.30
McCulloch, Sarah	282	w m 4 5	5.57
McDonald Reuben	348	w 1 2	2.80
McDuffie, J N	308	w m 4	3.18
McFarlane, Morris	96	s w pt 5 6	5.80
McKoy, Catharine	387	e pt 1	1.86
McKoy, Katharine B	338	e pt 3 4	2.43
McKoy, R H	101	e pt 1 2	25.30
do	164	e pt 5	
do	151	w pt 4	
McKoy, W B	156	w pt 3	83.70
do	166	pt w m 4 5	
do	186	pt 2 3	
do	151	m 2	
Nixon, Geo E	217	w 2 3	39.78
do	42	pt 2	
Nash, Kate J	5?	e pt 1 2	5 76
Nash, W H	259	w ½ 3	5 0
Newkirk, Thos	21?	pt 1	11 80
do	2?	¼ & e m ¼ 1	
Nixon, Jane	?5	n e pt 2 & e m 2	6 68
do	?8	w m 4 5	
do	?39	w pt 5	
Nixon, heirs Prince	3?8	e pt 1	7 83
do	470	w 1 2 3	
Nixon Rosa	6	w ½ 3	2 25
Nutt, James D	8 8	e pt 5	3 18
O'Connor, D. agent of	20	e pt 5	31 49
R R Frink and wife			
E Burney	47	w pt 4 5 6	2 80
Mrs S Raynor	3 4	e pt 2	6 18
W & T Sessoms	85	e ½ 2	2 05
J E Thomas	84	w ½ 3	2 21
do	84	w	
do	2	s e 5 & 6	
do	8	½ 4 n w 5	
Francis Morris heirs	2	e 1	7 9
do	8	pt 1	
do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	6	all 2 p 3	
do	6	1 3 pt 4 5	
do	3	all 3 p 4 5	
do	9	p 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	10	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5 6	
do	19	pt 1 2 all 3 4 6	
do	19	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do	19	p 4 all 5 6	
do	14	all 6	
do	1	1 4 5 6 p 3	
do	18	1 5 6 pt 3 4	
do	19	1 6 pt 4 5	
do	20	pt 5 6 irregular	
do	21	pt 6	
do	1	w pt 1 n w pt 2	
do	2	pt 2	
do	2	pt 4 1 5 6	
do	30	pt 3 a 1 5 6	
do	?	all p 2 3	
do	3	all 1 3 4	
do	47	all 1 2 3 4	
do	49	all 1 2 3 4	
do	549	all 1 2 3 4 5	
do	50	all 1 3 p 4 5	
do	551	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do	53	pt 5 6	
do	54	all	
Pedin Mary E, heirs of	210	w e	63 09
Perkins, Anna	7	w ½ 5	12 44
Petteway, Miss Lucy A J	46	w ¼ a w 5	3 5
Phillips Lizzie	36	e m 5	4 31
Philps Wm	219	e pt 2	2 3
Peirce Andrew	62	w m 1	3 98
Pierce, heirs John	3 0	w 1	2 80
Price James A jr	24	s e p 3	2 43
Price W K	4	w ½ 1	5 91
Payne heirs Thos	4	e ½ 3	8 74
Quince, Eden	8 9	e p 3	5 05
Quince, C P	4 9	s w 4	8 43
Reaves, Nathan	2 6	w p 3 4	3 18
Reid, Laura	5	e pt ¼ 6	3 58
Reid Isabella	52	w pt 4 5	5 0
Richardson, Margaret E	8	w p 1 3	2 43
Robinson heirs Agnes J	39	pt 1 2 3 all 4 6	5 80
do	4	n w ¼ 2	
do	31	w pt 1 3	
Robinson, George	149	p 6	8 91
Robinson, heirs Hagan	8	w m p 6	5 5
Robinson, heirs Henry	2	e m 6	3 93
Robinson Robert	147	w pt 1	1 86
Ross, Bessey	2	m 1	5 80
Ruin, Samuel	2	e pt 5	2 43
Russ, heirs Harriet	2	e 2 3	4 86
Russ Marina	59	p 6	2 43
Russ heirs Eleon	327	w t 1	1 93
Roberts heirs Daniel	59	w pt 4 5	2 80
Robinson, Annie	178	w pt 4	2 43
Rountree Dennis	4	w m 1	2 61
Sampson, Joseph E	2	e 1	2 43
do	29	w m ½ 3	2 43
do	98	n w ½ 2	
do	2?2	w m 5	
Sanders Florence	5	s e ¼ 3	18 63
Sandford R	31	s pt 3	2 43
Sanes, Sebastian heirs of	26	s pt 6	5 05
Scott, Mrs Jennie A	8	e p ¼ 3	4 68
Sellars Joseph F	2?	e p 1	3 93
do	31	w ½ 2	
Shaw, W H (colored)	63	s w ½ 3	13 88
Sidbury, Walter	3	e w m 2 3	3 18
Simmons Alonzo	326	w m 2 3	4 68
Simmons, Francis	16	e m 2	5 43
Simmons Sarah	102	e pt 1	8 99
Skipper, R ?	227	pt 2 3	2 80
Smith, Peter J	6	e pt 1 2	5 80
Smith, heirs Phillis	88	e pt 4	8 5
Lou Belle Brown	2	pt 3	8 55
do	2	e pt 8	
do	1	e w ¼ 3	
Southerland Mrs C B	1	e ½ 1 2	33 83
Spencer W H	79	e w 4	33 18
Sykes Malinda	27	e m 5	2 43
Strickley, Thomas	8	e w ¼ 1	7 30
Strickland Nancy L	1	e w m pt 3 balance	2 15
Sullivan, Abbie	2	m 6	5 25
Swann Vrans	24	w pt 1	5 43
Sykes John	8	e ½ 2	3 68
Taylor, Mrs A R	82	s w ¼ 3	8 31
Tally, heirs Amy	9	w m 2	2 24
Thomas Frank	3 9	w pt 2	10 30
Thomas G O Giffert	6	e pt 3	2 61
Thomas, heirs John	6	e pt 3 4 5	3 81
Thomas, heirs W G	19	e pt 3 2	70 0
Thompson Jacob	19	s w 4	93
Tooler, Nancy J	66	w p 1	8 14
do	66	w 3 4	8 36
Terrence, Amelia	25	e m 1	
Tizzer, Mrs A M	2	e m 1	11 83
Turner, John H	6	n w ¼ 4	2 24
Turner, heirs Walton	249	e p 5 6	4 30
Turner John H	2	s w ¼	4 09
Turpentine, John R Jr	3	e 1 2 3	2 43
Ulrich, Annie B	3?	w pt 1	3 13
Urish W M	83	w pt 1	11 80
Union Association	5	pt 1	[illegible]
Walker, Allen	3	pt 1 2 3	2 05
Walker, James Adoe's	102	w pt 1	7 88
do	5	s w ¼ 4	
Walker, Margaret Ana	98	pt 3	4 31
Walker, M E	387	w p 4 5	2 61
Washington Thomas	78	w ¼ 5	4 20
Webster, Daniel	82	w m 6	4 4
Wes, heirs M	224	w m 1 2	6 55
Williams, heirs Augustus	18	w pt 1	2 25
Williams heirs Daniel	269	w 1	5 10
Williams Jane	33	e 2 1 4 5	4 30
Williams, heirs Louis M	14	e m pt 6 6½	3 55
Williams Mary J and Lillie G Hill	16	w m 1	8 99
Williams, Mrs M H McK	78	e p 3 4	
Williamson, Mrs M C	18	e 1	2 81
do	190	e m 1 2	8 20
Willis Godfrey Jr	189	m 2 3 4 5	16 50
Wilmington Lumber Co	69	w ¼ 6	4 30
do	15	all	
Wise, Jeffrey	18	all	
Wright, Mrs Titus	325	e m 5	17 75
Wright, Mrs Wm A	27	e p 1 2	4 6
do	46	pt 5	5 15
do	49	al 2	
do	47	e pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	7	all	
do	76	e pt 1 2 3 4 5	
do	77	all	
do	48	pt 1 a 2 3 4 5	
do	481	all	
do	484	e pt 1 2 3 4 5	
do	485	w pt 1 2 3 4 5	
do	433	w pt 1 2 3 4 5	
do	4	w pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	4	3 al 6	
do	49	al	
do	497	all	
do	5	all	
do	50	all 1	
do	5	all	
do	5	all	
do	51	all	
do	5	all	
do	16	all	
do	51?	all	
do	52	all	
do	5?	all	
do	5?	all	
do	5	all	
Yates heirs Daniel N	2?5	e 1	53 15
Yopp E F	26	e m 1	4 63
Mills, heirs Amanda	66	w m 0	
do	6	m	
Mills, V J	61	w 6	3 63
do	?	m 2 3 4 5	
Moore, Simon	16	e pt 2	18 78
Merrick heirs Sam	21	n w ¼ 2	4 30
Merrick, heirs Josie	66	w 6	3 18
Merrick, heirs Marsh	2 5	w m 1	1 49
Merrick, heirs Samuel J	218	w m 3 4	6 9
McNeil, heirs Henrietta	1	1	2 41
McRae, C H	297	all 2	2 05
Nash, Henry	328	e 4 5	3 98
Neill, Edward	348	e pt 4	2 15
Palmer, Priscilla	188	n w 2	5 05
Phinney, Miss Wm	20	w m 1	1 87
do	39	w m	
Roberts, Lucy	85	w m 5	2 99
Russell, Sarah J	237	e ½ 3	1 86
Rippon, heirs E	10	e 4 5	5 05
Reaves heirs Eliza	3	s e 3	48 80
Richardson, Hester	3 8	w m 5	2 21
Simmons Alonzo	34	e 5 6	2 99
Simmons Nathaniel	87	e 1 5	2 05
Simmons, Susan	262	e m 2 3	3 93
Spl...ey, Joseph	849	w ½ 1 2	3 18
Strickland heirs A J	267	w m 1	3 93
Sharpless S S	55	w 1	3 55
Sudby, J T	25	w m 5	5 5
Smith, J T	8	m 3 2 6	2 43
Sutherland May	6	e 5	2 05
Stanford, W	3 1	w 1	2 43
Sellers J F	17	e 1	1 49
Swann heirs Antonio	191	½ 5	1 87
Schr..., heirs Eliza	68	w m 1	6 55
Turner Pompey	3 9	w m 5	2 80
Thomas, Jane	3 8	w 3	2 24
Turner, heirs Jordan	338	e 4 5	2 3
Thurston, heirs Margie	89	e ½ 2	2 80
Unknown	37	w ¼ 4	4 30
do	23	11	
do	2 4	w 3 4 5	
do	24	1 1 2 3	
Ward, Alice	6	n w ½ 3	9 59
Ward Comfort	235	e 3 5	6 55
Wilbor D H	3	w 2	2 43
Weldron R	29	e m 3 4	7 31
Watters, heirs Mariah	3 7	e 2 3	2 5
Williams, Julia	289	4 5	2 05
Wilson Martha	14	e 3 4	2 5
Walker, Statia	2 1	e 3	1 75
Wright, Nathan	3 8	e pt 5	3 98
Walker, Chas E	3	e ½ 5	2 15
White, Anthony	3 9	w m 3	8 55
White, Daily	58	pt 1 2 3	1 61
Wilson, Henry	338	e 1	1 45

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	TAX.
Aucrum, Brisban	21	w m 1	1 75
Ashe, Sarah	220	e m 3 4	2 05
Andrews & Vollers	8	e w 5	1 68
Battle, heirs Joseph	349	e 3 4	3 05
Bradley, Mary C	79	e 2	1 68
Boggan, Andrew	8	s e 3	1 49
Brown, Alex		½ 4	1 68
Burnett, Mary E	227	m 2 3	2 43
Burr, A J	9	n 1	2 05
Clinton, Lucretia	0	e 3 4	2 43
Campbell, Joseph	5 4	w p 1 2	2 24
Collins, heirs Wm	3	e ¼ 4	2 48
Colvin, Jas	149	e ½ 6 6½	2 8
Carver Sam	336	pt 1	2 81
Davis, George W	16	½ interest 2	5 81
Davis heirs Louisa	37	w m 3	3 18
Davis, Margaret L	4	w m 4 5	3 50
Dunant heirs Julia	269	w 5	2 20
Farrow, ... Sandy	3 7	w 3 4	2 05
Fisher, Wm	6	w 3 3	1 42
Gifford, heirs Mary	13	e ¼ 1	2 43
Galloway, Charles	8	w 3 4	3 05
Gause, Elizabeth	5	pt 5	2 5
Gore, Lucretia	4	w m 5 6	3 8
Hankins, heirs Jim	6	n e 3	1 68
Harrison F	3	p 2 3	3 18
Hill, Molly & F Wheeler	6	s w 4	2 5
Hestler, Caroline	24	n w 4	3 55
Ivey, Caroline	8	s e ¼ 5	2 43
Jackson, Henrietta	119	n e 4	2 05
James, Wm	2 9	e m 3 1 5	3 18
Jones, Alfred	3	w 5	2 43
do	3	m 1 2	2 05
do	3	w n 1 2	
do	7	6	
Jones, W H	3	t 1 5 6	9 78
Jones, Lucretia	4	t 1	3 35
Jones, Wright	48	¼ 1	2 94
Jordan, Eliza	35	1	1 61
Jenkins, Mrs Blanche	19	e ½ 3	2 5
King, Martha S	3?6	w 2 3	5 6
King, W E	18	w 5	10 91
Lavington Simon	58		1 57
Lawrence, ? M	1	¼ 4	3 74
Larkins, Dilly	5 8	s 4	1 45
Loftin, Isaac	88	e p 3	2 80
Lord, John	82	m 1	2 41
Manning, Johanna	5?8	w m 1	1 68
Mitchell Lizzie	6	e 6	2 05
Moore, Lydia	16	¼ 5	2 80
Mulford, Maggie A	6	w ¼ 1	1 49
Morgan, Abner, est of	3?4	e 4 6	3 55
Moseley, Alex M	?87	pt 4 5	3 05
Mosely, Walter	5	e ½ 1	1 49
	3.9	w 1 2	1 68

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Browrell, T J	30	adj in'g Nix'nville	5 05
Burgwin, Judy	2	Aoun Branch	8 17
Davis est Sarah	4	Rock Hill	1 17
Harriss Miss Julia S	42	Smith creek	2 80
Hollingsworth, Lewis	1	Rock Hill	
do	181	Ch's swamp	12 29
Imp'el Tire Prot C	11	Smith's creek	76 31
Mallett, Wm P	25	adj Jones	2 80
Maxwell est Judy	1	Rock Hill	1 41
Mosley Zeb	4	Acorn Branch	1 75
Mott, Ann	36	Montgomery place	4 30
Nixon, John	2	Rock Hill	3 55
Sellers, J F	6	Rock Hill	7 01
Sharpless, Edward	8	Smith creek	2 3
Smith, Wm	1	adj Hermitage	2 68
Tate Victoria	5	Cat a j Sol King	
Williams, est Daniel	36	Rock Hill	1 63
Wilson, Jas & Nancy	1	Rock Hill	4 49

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Ashe, S H	3 0	Cat Fish	8 80
Davis, heirs Samuel	25	DeRossett Branch	2 81
Malloy, Anna	1	Rock mill	2 43
Harrell, Thos	300	bet Negro Hedroad & C Fear river	
McIlhenny, T C agt	150	Smith's creek	2 43
N C Phosphate Co	8	Castle Hayde	12 55
Peregoy Lumber Co	5	adj Griffin	113 80
Foss, Jas F	27	... creek	02 55
Robbins G M	3.0	Cedar Hill	5 05
Walker, heirs Martha	5	adj Worth	6 0

FEDERAL POINT.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Bricke Carl A	22	adj J L Winner	7 31
Craig Melvin F	25	adj Jas J'e N Craig	2 61
Fort Fisher Land and Improvement Co	3?	near Ft Fisher	5 99
Harriss, Julia S	715	adj A Home et als	7 68
Harriss, Maria	11	adj J C Biddle	2 05
Hill, Chas	10	adj Lee Samuel	2 19
Hawes, heirs Anthony A	296	adj est McNeal	
do	41	Piney Island	3 91
Keys, Stephen T		Oyster Garden	8 81
King, Wm J	8	adj Jas English	2 05
Kane, Hannah, Agt	3	Gannam place	
do		Lots at Car Beach	
do		Club house at Carolina Beach	
McKeithan, M C	166	adj Colla Winner	16 53
do	7	Banks	
Newberry, H E		Lot at Car'a Beach	3 21
Newberry, Mrs M E		Lot at Car'a Beach	1 68
Riverbank, A W		Lot at Car. Beach	4 30
Robeson, W A		Lot at Car. Beach	1 49
Southerland, Hiram	70	Banks	5 05
Teacher-Yancey	114	adj J D S Sutherland	2 99
do	75	Banks	
Watson, Walter		Lot at Car Beach	3 23
Winner, Jus L	141	adj R B Freeman	4 68

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Schroeder, J A	2?	Craig tract	3 81
Pr dy' Capt	300	R B Freeman tract	5 81
Taylor & Corbett		Lot at Car. Beach	1 68

HARNETT.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Braddy, C M	3 0	on Smith's Creek	11 80
Blue, L A	8	Ham'B wd place	
do	9.0	New ... place	
do	2	Lots on Mott's creek	43 04
Bonham, heirs Catherin M	58	adj Wm A Wright	
do	5	adj Wright & Harriss	
do	4	adj McKoy, Greenville	
Cutlar DuBrutz Jr	8	Arcolia	15 95
Daniels Mrs H C		Lot at Wrightsvill	39 61
Harriss Julia S		Lot at Summer rest	23 80
do	8	Bradnam place	
do	80	Hamilton J and	
do	59	Mosquito Hall	
Hill heirs Jack	3	adj A Wright	17 05
James, Miss Hettie		Lot at Wrightsvile	2 61
James Jno S	100	West Hall	7 80
Kuchum heirs C C	3	adj W Westbrook	2 15
Lottin, heirs Andrew		nr Horsea Shepherd	3 10
Monk J L W	123	pt T m Monk place	20 20
McKoy, R ?	2	Hewlett's creek	23 23
Nixon heirs N	5	adj Mary Williams	13 13
Pickett, Elizabeth	2	Island creek	11 75
Smith, Louisa	2	adj R K Bryan	3 55
United Sons & daughter of Salem	1	adj Prospect church	3 55
Whitlock, C M	3	adj O K F tch place	1 51
Wright, Temple and Marion		Lot on Wrightsville Beach	
Wright, Mrs Wm A	1	Lot at Seaside Park	5 15
Wrightsville Beach Hotel	62?	at Wrightsville	87 03
		Hotel and 500 ft on Wrightsville Beach	21 05

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Flanner, Mrs C C		Lot at Summer rest	5 80
Futch, heirs D K		3-5 int in 7-mile place	2 5
Gardner heirs L M	10	near Ketbloom's ch	2 80
Harper, Jim	2	adj Chairris	2 43
Jones, Pembroke		Lands and residence on Lee's creek	
Loftin Mag	2	R Fradley land	19 59
McKoy, W B	25	Hewlett's creek	3 18
do	5	adj Vic Williamson	12 93

MASONBORO.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Call, A G	37	Spooner tract	3 8
Fowler, P R	35	pt Morrison tract	2 61
Harriss, Julia S	80	Federal Pt Road	
do	5	Watson Branch	4 88
Heide, heirs R E	25	Apple on place	2 15
King, G	9	adj Hewlett	2 48
Leonard, heirs Halifax	43	on Cape Fear river	2 99
Morrison, heirs Robt	85	Barnard's creek	14 15
Mckinsey, Sophia	5	adj Borneman	1 60
McKoy, Robt H	15	adj J H Hewlett	3 37
Rhodes, Emanuel	5	adjoining Kush	1 77
Sneed, Hector	10	adj Davis	1 68
Sprunt, Mrs L M	17	Willard place	16 30

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Curtis heirs John	25	Peroine creek	2 05
Dudley heirs A J	2	Hewlett's creek	2 5

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Leave	Fayetteville	12 22 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave	Sanford	1 48 "
Leave	Climax	3 47 "
Arrive	Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave	Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave	Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave	Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive	Mt Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 1. Daily.
Leave	Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave	Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 48 "
Leave	Sanford	2 33 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 4. Daily.
Leave	Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 3. Daily.
Leave	Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 48 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave	Climax	8 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave	Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive	Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Madison	12 35 p m
Leave	Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave	Climax	4 25 "
Arrive	Ramseur	6 10 "

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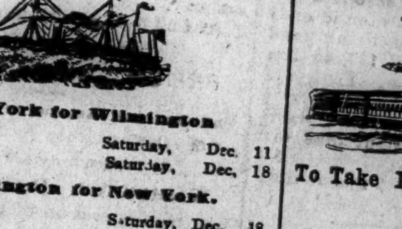

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 03 a m, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12 05 a m, Wilson 12.55 p m, Rocky Mount 1.41 p m, Tarboro 2.45 p m, Weldon 4.33 p m, Petersburg 6 23 p m, Richmond 7 15 p m, Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.30 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 2.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1 47 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.16 a m, Richmond 4.00 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 3 10 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.20 p m, Sumter 8.30 p m, Columbia 10.10 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1 58 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.12 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12 47 p m, Wilson 2 37 p m, Goldsboro 3.27 p m, Warsaw 4.11 p m, Magnolia 4 24 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.22 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 3 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 8.00 p m, Savannah 1.48 a m, Charleston 6.33 a m, Columbia 7.00 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.50 p m, Sumter 8.25 a m, Florence 10 05 a m, Marion 10.41 a m, Chadbourn 11 45 a m, Lake Waccamaw 12.16 p m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3 55 p m, Halifax 4 30 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 4 00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrives Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 11.20 a m and 4.15 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.00 a m, arrive Latta 10.18 a m, Dillon 10 40 a m, Rowland 11 05 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.29 p m, Latta 6.43 p m, Pee Dee 7.05 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive Conway 2.10 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.45 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 31 p m, Manning 7.03 p m, arrive Lane's 7 33 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10 28 a m, Cheraw 11 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.15 p m, arrive Darlington 9.10 p m, Hartsville 9 55 p m, Bennettsville 9 51 p m, Gibson 10 20 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10.27 a m, Hartsville 11 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 45 a m, arrive Darlington 7 30 a m, leave Darlington 9 00 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8 20 a m, Darlington 9 05 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2 20 p m, 11.15 p m, arrive Selma 3.15 p m, Smithfield 3.22 p m, Dunn 4 00 p m, Fayetteville 4.47 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 33 a m, Fayetteville 12.22 a m, 10.35 p m, Dunn 1.05 p m, Smithfield 1.48 p m, Selma 1.53 p m, arrive Wilson 2 35 p m, 12.22 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 34 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 50 p m, Creston 5 42 p m, Sumter 6 00 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 a m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 5.05 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 9.05 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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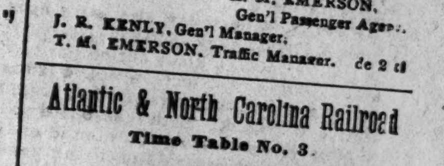

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28th 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1897

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Wholesale Dealers Report Trade Quiet—The Holiday Season Gives Activity in Retail Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Bradstreets' to-morrow will say:

A sensible quieting of demand in wholesale lines is reported as the holiday season and the annual stock-taking period approach. Chief among the favorable features of the week has been enlarged inquiry and higher prices for steel in various forms, accompanied by advances in the prices of sorts most affected. A correspondingly heavy business has developed in pig iron and prices show but a slight shading in face of the current immense production. The wheat market has been less feverish and prices are practically unchanged from a week ago, while corn, oats and sugar are additions to the list of products showing advances. The unsatisfactory outlook for cotton goods is reflected in reductions in bleached goods to the lowest point ever reached, while some cotton yarns show weakness. Anthracite coal is weak, although production has been curtailed and talk of further restriction is heard. With these exceptions, the price situation is one of quite exceptional steadiness.

At the East trade in wholesale lines is quiet, but retail trade has been stimulated sufficiently to allow of a fair recorded business in seasonable lines. Manufacturers of woollen clothes are running on small margins and look to a change in heavy weight goods to improve the situation. The trade situation West and Northwest is one of unimpaired strength, although milder weather checks distribution of winter wear goods.

The approach of the holiday season has induced freer realizing on cotton by planters and others at the South, and increased activity is now probable in retail lines and among jobbers in seasonable goods. Collections are slightly better in consequence, although the lower price of the staple is a discouraging feature. Aside from price depression in its chief product, the Southern business presents many encouraging features, notable among these being the active demand and firm or high prices of Louisiana sugar, rice and leaf tobacco. Export trade on the Pacific is very heavy, and shipments of wheat, cotton and lumber are of large volume. Preparations for an immense Alaskan outfitting demand are being actively pushed, while seasonable trade holds its own.

Wheat exports show a heavy falling off from recently preceding weeks aggregating as they do (flour as wheat) 4 604 899 bushels from both coasts of the United States and St John, N B, against 6 236 159 bushels last week, 4,223 714 bushels in this week a year ago, 2 458 333 bushels in 1895, 2 536,293 bushels in 1894 and 3,217,050 bushels in 1893.

Corn exports are over 1 000,000 bushels larger than last week, aggregating 4 129 878 bushels, against 2,814 150 bushels in this week a year ago, 2 057,790 bushels in '95 658,000 bushels in '94 and 559 000 bushels in '93.

Business failures show a rather smaller than usual ante-holiday total, aggregating 283, against 293 last week, 359 in the week a year ago, 385 in 1895, 309 in '94, and 353 in '93.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

The Visible Supply—Receipts and Stocks—Foreign Exports and Mill Takings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement places the world's visible supply of cotton at 4 071 063 bales, against 3 856 208 last week and 4 066,576 last year. Of the former amount, 3,841,063 bales are American.

The statement shows an increase in the movement in sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures 99 000 bales. For the seventeen days of December the total shows an increase over last year of 238 000 bales. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 4 816 613 bales against 4 589 154 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac to Northern mills and Canada, 575 175 against 493 008 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 565,314 against 428 893 last year. Southern mill takings, exclusive of amount consumed at Southern outports, 402,039 against 386,539 bales last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 3 2,388 against 240 050 last year. Northern mill takings during the past season show an increase of 4,195 as compared with the corresponding period last year. Stocks at the seaboard and at twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 49 887 bales and are now 137,846 less than at this date last year. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far, new crop, the supply up to date is 5,-685 557 against 6,016,168 for same time last year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending D c. 17:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports	382,009	331,918
Total receipts to this date	4,841,987	4,327 850
Exports for the week	312,885	277,374
Total exports to this date	3,253,807	2,859,697
Stock in all United States ports	1,100,063	1,263,354
Stock at all interior towns	638,573	558 063
Stock in Liverpool	736,000	856,000
American afloat for Great Britain	360 000	320 000

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THE TAX UPON ALCOHOL

GIVES RISE TO A SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hoar Favors an Additional Tax on Beer—The Klondyke Relief Measure—Pension Bills Passed—House Completed Consideration of Legislative Appropriation Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the Senate to-day by the submission by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, of the report of the special joint committee of the Senate and House appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. It developed that a wide divergence of opinion exists among Senators as to the practicability, from the point of view of Government revenue, of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who favors such a reduction, expressed the opinion that if Congress would lay aside political considerations and deal with the liquor question, courageously and honestly, by the imposition of an additional tax of a dollar a barrel on beer, the question of the Government's revenues would take care of itself. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, strenuously opposed any additional tax on beer.

At the suggestion of Senator Hawley, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, the bill passed by the House for the relief of the miners in the Klondyke region was taken up at once. He moved that all after the enacting clause of the House bill be stricken out and the Senate bill substituted. The motion was carried, and the bill as amended passed. Senators Hawley, Carter and Cockrell were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, rose to a question of personal privilege to reply to a charge which, he said, had been made against him by Senator Chandler, a charge which he characterized as a very grave one. He referred to the assertion of the New Hampshire Senator that he (Stewart) had misrepresented the attitude of the administration on the financial question. He had extracts read from the statement made yesterday by Secretary Gage before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to show that the administration was committed to the gold standard. He contended that this statement fully confirmed all that he had said, and further that it manifested a determination to place the control of the currency in the hands of the banks, giving them all the advantages and exacting from them no security.

The consideration of pension cases was then begun, and 188 bills were passed. One of the bills granted a pension of $50 a month to Cassius M. Clay, Sr., of Kentucky, a major general of the U. S. A. during the war between the States.

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, then presented the regular order of business, the consideration of resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana.

Resolutions of condolence were passed and as a further mark of respect the Senate at 4 35 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House to-day completed the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, excepting the paragraph relating to the civil service. By agreement the debate on this latter paragraph will go over until after the holidays. Two amendments of some importance were adopted. The bill as reported abolished the assay office at Deadwood, S. D., and the mints at Carson City, Nev., and New Orleans, La. To-day the representatives from the two former States made a vigorous and successful fight to continue the appropriations for Deadwood and Carson City. The Appropriation Committee was beaten in each instance.

Mr. Brownlow of Tennessee, Republican, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution reciting the fact that the report of the Secretary of the Navy on the location of the armor plate factory made no mention of the board's visit to the South, and calling upon him to cause the data procured by the board as to the advantage of the South to be prepared and forwarded to the House. Mr. Steele of Indiana, Republican, wanted to offer an amendment to cover Indiana and Illinois, but Mr. Dingley of Maine, Republican, objected, and the resolution and amendment were referred under rules.

On Mr. Cannon's motion the House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the bill for the relief of miners of the Upper Yukon and agreed to a conference. Messrs. Cannon, of Illinois; Northway, of Ohio, and Sayers, of Texas, were appointed conferees.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hitt of Illinois, Republican, Adams of Pennsylvania, Republican, and Wheeler of Alabama, Democrat, regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

On motion of Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, a bill was passed to increase the cost of the government building at the trans-Mississippi Exposition $12,500, and the cost of the government exhibit a like amount.

At 4 50 p. m. the House adjourned.

FREIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

The National Association Organized and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The first regular session of the National Association of Freight Commissioners was held here to-day for the general purpose of affecting a permanent organization. The members of the association represent commercial bodies in their respective cities and are charged with the duty of securing equal justice for shippers in their dealings with the transportation companies. It is not, it is said, essentially antagonistic to the transportation lines, but acts in the capacity of mediator between such lines and shippers. Another purpose of the organization is said to be the proper presentation of the shippers' side of questions which may be at any time under consideration by Congress.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, N. R. Kelley, Philadelphia; Vice President, John A. Smith, Charleston, S. C.; Secretary, W. E. Trickett, Kansas City; Treasurer, W. F. Maxwell, St. Joseph, Mo.; Executive Committee, A. J. Valandingham, St. Louis; F. B Thurber, New York; L. R. Boswell, Quincey, Ill.; J. S. Wavant, Memphis, Tenn., and J. B. Denison, Galveston, Tex.

Annual meetings will be held in Washington the day preceding the opening session of the National Board of Trade.

Resolutions were adopted urging that additional power be conferred on the Inter-State Commerce Commission to meet weakening of its powers, occasioned by judicial decisions, requesting all railroads to adopt uniform freight classifications prior to January 1st, 1899, and endorsing the pending anti-scalping bill.

Eastern delegates submitted a resolution favoring and Western delegates a resolution opposing pooling bills. An agreement being found impossible, the association adopted a resolution referring the resolutions back to the members of the association.

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CONTEST FOR MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Dan Creedor, the Australian, Threw Up the Sponge at the End of the Fifteenth Round—Heavy Odds Wagered on the Kid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Indiana, better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid McCoy," is undoubtedly the champion middle-weight pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, tonight in the arena of the Puritan Athletic Club at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen lively rounds, made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "hoosier's" superiority. Long before the big event took place the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were freely made, with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8. The "Kid's" wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence, and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend. It was "boosted" so rapidly that at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering 8 to 1 on their man. "McCoy is a wonder" was the universal comment when the fight was over, and no one, even those who bet against him, begrudged him his well won laurels.

It was 10.10 when McCoy and Creedon commenced fighting. The announcer said the men would fight twenty-five rounds and if at the end of the twenty-fifth round the referee, Sam Austin, could not pick a winner the men would continue fighting until the referee could give a decision. He also said that the contest was to decide the middle-weight championship of the world.

During the first eight rounds Creedon made a fairly good showing. In the ninth round McCoy drew first blood, opening Creedon's right eyebrow. In the eleventh round Creedon was sent to the floor, but it was more of a slip than a knock-down.

Round 15—Creedon's eye was fixed up with a plaster and he looked anything but handsome when he came to his corner. McCoy provokingly kept jabbing his left on the stomach, occasionally varying his tactics with jabs on the face; advantage of reach was too great a handicap for Dan. McCoy in a rush upper-cut with his left on the face and hooked his right on the jaw, and floored Creedon in his own corner. Dan took the full limit to get up and then clinched. Creedon was very weak when he went to his corner and was unable to respond when the gong rang for the beginning of the sixteenth round. Chovnski, seeing that his man was beaten, threw up the sponge, and as he did so the spectators broke into cheers and tried to jump into the ring and bug McCoy.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned—Losses Nearly a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 17.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says:

Fire broke out at 4.30 this morning at Nash Bros.' wholesale grocery store, and in a half hour went into the Hotel Dakota, where nearly two hundred guests were housed. The "Lady in Black" Company escaped, as did the people in the hotel, by the fire-escape—a ladder one foot wide running from the sixth story to the first floor. The fire department rescued a large number and but for timely assistance many persons would have been burned.

By 6 30 the Hotel Dakotah, Nash Brothers' wholesale grocery and the Grand Forks mercantile wholesale grocery house were burned, and all the buildings on both sides of Third street for two blocks had suffered loss. The loss will aggregate $470 000 on stocks, furniture, etc., and $300 000 on buildings totally destroyed, while other losses will probably reach $100,000 more. The insurance falls far short of this amount.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Edward C. Duncan to be Internal Revenue Collector for the Fourth N. C. District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The President to-day sent a large number of nominations to the Senate. Among them were the following:

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Legation and Consul General of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Edward C Duncan, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of North Carolina.

William W. Thomas, appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, held the same post under the Harrison administration.

WARM WIRELETS

British steamer Hawhurst, from Rio Janeiro for Wilmington, N. C., sailed from St. Lucia yesterday.

A special dispatch from Shanghai asserts that China will acquiesce in Germany's retention of Kiao Chou.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, N. H., will reduce wages of its employes about ten per cent. on January 1st.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the past week were $1,868,283; per cent. increase 25 9. Exclusive of New York $581,092 670; per cent. increase 10.1.

A dispatch from Glasgow says the engineers of six of the Allen Line steamers now at that port have gone out on a strike, and that a serious disorganization of the fleet is feared.

The Postmaster general has appointed the following fourth class postmasters in North Carolina:—Bellwood, Barney B. Aber; Carthage, Julia A. Ritter; Clinton, D. P. Dameron; Bonda, E. L. Byrd.

Another juror was secured yesterday to take the place of the man discharged, and once more twelve men are ready for the trial of Luetgert, the Chicago sausage maker charged with the murder of his wife.

The New York dry goods market shows more activity, the trading which has made its appearance since the reductions in bleached goods having had the effect of benefiting the market generally. Increased activity is noticeable both in store-trading and in mail orders, but sellers are yet afraid to predict as to how much real benefit will accrue.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Battle Flag of the Fourth North Carolina—Mayor Russ—Labor Commissioner's Report—Penitentiary Board May Not Confirm the Appointment of Mewborne by the Governor.

[Special Star Correspondence.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 17.

The movement to have Mrs. P. F. Chase, of New Hampshire, come to the State and formally present the flag of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment, now in her possession, is taking shape. The Adjutant General is agreeable to the plan to have the presentation in Charlotte the 20th of May.

Mayor Russ announced in his court this morning that he would not tolerate any more cigarette smoking crowds at the entrances of Metropolitan Hall.

A turnkey at the city police station took a bottle of whiskey from a drunken man and sold it to an outsider after 11 o'clock at night. The turnkey was honest in his intentions, as he turned the 50 cents, the amount he received for the whiskey, over to the Chief of Police. Mayor Russ demanded the resignation of the officer, which he promptly tendered.

The report of the Labor Commissioner will be a handsome affair. Mr. Hamrick has secured a large number of cuts with which to illustrate the report. The tobacco industry will be a feature. Among the contributors will be Col. J. S. Carr, Col. Jno. L. Cunningham and R. J. Reynolds.

The Penitentiary Board does not meet here until January. There has been some talk to the effect that the Board would not confirm the appointment of Mr. Mewborne by the Governor. Director R R Cotton, who was here yesterday, says he knows nothing of this.

The Board of Agriculture is drawing out the present session very well. All the business before the Board could have been transacted in half a day.

An inmate of the county home died yesterday at the advanced age of 105 years.

I learn that a member of the Agricultural Board will resign because of the transfer of John R. Smith to the department. This director says the swap was a disgrace to the State.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

A Remarkable Execution at Belton, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., December 17.—Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, who together murdered merchant M. C. Hunt, of Belton, Ga., were taken from the county jail at Jefferson to day and privately hanged on a hill a few yards distant. Both made statements from the gallows. Both men died on the same gallows.

The execution was remarkable in many respects. After the ride to the gallows, a distance of half a mile, the murderers were robed in white and permitted to speak to a throng of 1,000 people who packed around the gallows enclosure. On the scaffold the two men held a brief conversation, each inquiring after the other's spiritual condition. Among the twenty men who saw the execution were the three brothers of the murdered man.

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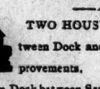

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